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REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1894, R. H. S.

The first reunion of the class of 1894 was held Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1894.

The meeting was well attended; twenty-one being present out of thirty-six.

Mr. Stearns, the President, called the meeting to order and suggested that we each give an account of our experiences during the past year. This was done, and some very amusing anecdotes were related.

Eight of our members are taking a "post mortem" course, as they call it, in the old school. Wilkins started, but removed to the West, leaving only eight in our school.

The present board of officers: President, J. B. Stearns; Miss Spafford, Vice-President; Dunton, Secretary; Miss Otis, Treasurer, were re-elected and it was voted to continue our organization and hold reunions yearly, if possible.

The meeting then adjourned, after singing, "Heaven is Our Home," and kindred pieces.

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Although our foot ball team lost more games than they won last fall, it was on the whole a success. In the majority of the games, they played against men who were their superiors in both weight and experience. On but two occasions—the Burr & Burton Seminary and Troy Conference Academy games—did they line up against teams which were anywhere near their weight.

The first game of the season was played with the Burr & Burton Seminary, and was closely contested throughout. Five minutes before the end of the second half the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of the Seminary team. At this point, just as the High School rushed the ball over the line for a touchdown, the linesman called time. Although the game was given to the Seminary, it was protested by the High School on the ground that time was called while the ball was in play.

The next game played was with the so-called Middlebury Freshmen, which team was almost entirely made up of "Varsity" players. As might have been expected, the High School boys were defeated, the score standing 28 to 4.

On November 10 the team went to Bennington, where they played against the heaviest team we have seen during the year, and were defeated by a score of 12 to 0.

The Thanksgiving game played with the Troy Conference Academy was a complete walkover for the High School team, their opponents not having a ghost of a chance at any stage of the game. When the R. H. S. first secured the ball in the center of the field they rushed it over the line for a touchdown in two downs. Throughout the game the High School maintained their aggressive play, and won by a score of 14 to 0.

It is extremely difficult for a high school team with limited means at their command to play altogether with teams of their own calibre, and, therefore, if they care to play at all they must be willing to line up against much heavier men than themselves. All these things considered, the conclusion cannot be otherwise than that the Rutland High School foot ball team for '94 has a record to be proud of.

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WITH this issue the RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER comes into existence. The REGISTER is not a resurrection of the *R. H. S. Notes*, but is a wholly new paper, and will be run on an entirely different plan. Profiting by the experience of our predecessors, our paper will be published weekly instead of monthly, as is the case with most school papers, and thus we hope to attain our main object, which is to give our readers the news of the school before it has become ancient history.

The REGISTER will appear every Monday, and will be promptly mailed to our subscribers; but students of the High School may obtain their copies Monday noon, after school, if desired. Special attention will be given to athletic and alumni news, although the literary department will not be entirely neglected.

One reason why the *Notes*, our honored predecessor, is not in existence today, is because it was not well supported by the school. We think this was mainly owing to the fact that no member of the school who was not an editor had anything whatever to say regarding the management of the paper or the election of any of its editors. Now, we hope by giving the scholars a voice in the election of the principal editors and business managers, which they never had before, to meet with better success.

Every school that "is anything" has a paper of some kind or other, and, scholars of the High School, it rests with you to decide whether or not your school shall be represented, as are other schools in this State with only half the enrollment that we have, by a respectable and prosperous paper. You all ought to have—and, we are quite sure, do have—pride enough in your school to do your part (25 cents) in helping the school paper, not only to exist, but to be what it ought to be.

WHAT has become of our debating club? Last year the club was an important factor in the school, but this year the interest in it seems to have gradually grown less and less, till now we have not had a meeting for nearly two months. We hope the boys in the school will take this matter up and push it forward.

The ability to stand on your feet in an assembly and say what you want to say is something all of us will feel the need of at some period of our lives. It is something that cannot be learned from books, but can only be acquired by constant practice. This opportunity is offered us while we are in the High School, and it is our own fault if we neglect it.

Let us then wake up the old R. H. S. D. C. from the sleep into which it seems to have fallen, and we are sure that there is energy and talent enough in the school to make it equal to or better than it was in the days of its greatest prosperity.

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LOCALS.

Floyd North, '96, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past four weeks, has returned to school.

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Ned Haynes, '95, has returned to school.

Ned D. Field, '96, is studying English History with the senior class.

Oh! would I were a senior,
With nothing else to do,
But come to school at half-past nine
And get excused at two.

Charles Davis, '96, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be out.

Our business manager is on the lookout for cash. Please pay your subscription at once.

Mr. B. will please not waste any more ink on Mr. M.'s face.

Miss Haynes, who was taking the commercial course last term, is now teaching school.

Porter ought to have his voice cultivated—with a side-hill plow. P. H.

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Miss Kelley and Miss Ruggles were absent on Friday afternoon, to attend the funeral of the late Albert H. Tuttle.

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Eli Elis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Snow's desk has been fitted up with pigeon-holes.

Although one of the esteemed seniors has left us, we are constantly reminded of his former presence by the legend F. S. W., '95, which appears on nearly all the desks in school.

The senior class pins have arrived and will soon adorn the members of that class.

The Senior Shakespeare Club will meet with Professor Colcord, Friday evening to read "As You Like It."

Miss Carpenter of the Commercial Department is not attending school this term.

The rhetorical work for the Senior Class has all been assigned and the rehearsals will begin this week.

The base ball team have begun practicing for the coming season in earnest. The school commissioners have kindly allowed them to use the attic of the Church Street building during the winter. There are eighteen candidates for the team, and the prospects for a first-class nine are very bright.

The young man who enjoys ice cream and cake in large quantities, thinks it is about time for the Seniors to have another sociable.

Barrett, '96, Gilson, '95, and Steele, '97, reached the summit of Killington on snow-shoes, January 19.

Fred Wilkins, '94, has gone to live with his mother in Calumet, Mich.

Frank Wheeler, '96, has left the High School to enter Philips Academy, Andover.

Miss Clark, '95, is out of school on account of sickness.

Don Francisco, '95, has been absent for the past two weeks on account of sickness.

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Appearances lead us to suspect that B. Horatio has set up for himself in the sausage business.

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SENIOR CLASS AFFAIRS.

After much wrangling, the class of '95 have adopted a French motto, "Loyal en Tout," and during Christmas vacation it was placed upon the west wall of the H. S. room in the class colors—purple and gold. The class have also chosen the pansy as a class flower, and for a class pin a crescent over a five-leaved pansy, enamelled, with the class colors.

SENIOR SOCIABLE.

The first class sociable of the class of '95 was held at the home of Miss May Hilliard, November 17, '94. The greater part of the class and teachers were present, and passed a very pleasant evening playing whist, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

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EXCHANGES.

The Oak, Lily and Ivy, the *High School Herald* and others express their regret at the discontinuance of the *Notes;* therefore, we hope they and all the rest of the *Notes'* old exchanges, and many new ones, will welcome the REGISTER, for it is in one sense like the fabled Phœnix which rose on the ashes of the old bird, for we wish to express, in a measure, the same sentiments as the *Notes*, though we are an entirely new bird.

Our foot ball boys so mystified the Troy Conference Academy team in the Thanksgiving game that the athletic editor of the *T. C. A. Chronicle* racked his brains for an excuse for the defeat, and claims that the R. H. S. team were undoubtedly told the signals of the T. C. A. by some traitor under their roof. Don't be alarmed, my dears; we didn't even know you had any signals.

Robert L. Rice's commencement oration, "The Yankee Boy's Chance in Business," which was published in the last number of the *Notes*, was in the December number of the *Middlebury College Undergraduate*.

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The school boys call:
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—*Ex*

U. V. M. CONCERT.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the Opera House January 9, by the Glee and Banjo Club of the University of Vermont, under the auspices of the R. H. S. A. A. After the entertainment, the members of the Glee and Banjo Club and the friends of the school enjoyed a social dance. The affair was a success, and the boys cleared about $28, which went to defray the expenses of the foot ball team last fall.

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It was not so very long ago when the typical college student was a pale, thin, sickly looking fellow who always wore a long-tailed coat and a "stove-pipe" hat. He probably could read Homer or Virgil at sight, but many a bright and promising young man has ruined his health by a course in college.

Now all this is changed. When a boy goes to college he expects to come out in better health than when he went in. He may not be a base-ball or foot-ball player, or an athlete of any sort, but there is the gymnasium, which he may enter whether he is an athlete or not.

The same is true to a less extent in a high school. Right here in Rutland, although we have no gymnasium directly connected with the school, there is an excellent one in town which the boys may enter at a small cost. Next spring when we have our field day we hope to see every boy in the school enter some of the contests. You may not win or break a record, but the training you receive will be worth more to you than any prize or medal. Begin training now, you certainly can do something, and let us have a field day next spring which will throw all previous ones into the shade.

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LETTERS FROM POST GRADUATES.

As so many graduates of the High School are attending the different colleges of the country, we have thought that it would interest both our undergraduates and alumni to hear from some of them. With this intention, we have written, asking some one in each college who is a graduate of our High School, to write a letter to the REGISTER. The following is the first received.—[ED.

HARVARD, UNIVERSITY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,
January 30, '95.

Editor REGISTER:

You ask me to write on some subject of college life, and as the first number of the REGISTER has an article on the decline of the R. H. S. D. C., I will contribute to that subject.

I most heartily agree with the editor when he says that debating clubs are an important factor in school work. Here at Harvard we have three debating societies, the Harvard Union, the Wendell Phillips club, and the Freshman Debating club. It is a fact worth noting that the students most active in all college affairs belong to one of the three clubs.

When a speaker is needed to represent the University in making arrangements for any contest, brain or brawn, the debating club furnishes the man. And, speaking of contests of brain, Harvard won the joint debate with Yale January 10th. It was a most exciting contest, and proved that there are other places than the foot ball field where one can show his true worth and ability.

Of the five debates held with Yale, Harvard has won each time.

I sincerely hope that the boys of the R. H. S. will not let the debating club become a thing of the past. It would be far better to sacrifice some of the athletic organizations. I know that many of the H. S. boys will not agree with me when I say that there is more real satisfaction in being able to make a good speech than in being able to "punt" like a Brewer or a Butterworth. But there are times in every student's life when "punting" will be of little use, but there is never a time when the world does not enjoy a good speaker. Let the boys show the same interest in the club that they have in the foot ball team, and the "days of the greatest prosperity" of the R. H. S. D. C. will return.

With best wishes for the success of the REGISTER,

I am,
Yours sincerely,
JOHN BURNHAN STEARNS, '94.

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This is something the school has felt the need of for several years. We have had two encyclopædias, but they were published in the first half of the century, and were loose and yellow with age. Professor Colcord has also kindly allowed us to use his Johnson's 'Cyclopædia, but we have not, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, had a good work of our own. Now that we have what we have been longing for, it will be ours to see that they are preserved for the use of those who will come after us.

THE merchants and business men of Rutland have, as a rule, consented to help us by advertising in our school paper. We hope our subscribers will read all the "ads," as they are all very interesting reading matter, and reciprocate the good intentions of the advertisers by patronizing them so far as they are able.

DEBATING CLUB.

The meeting was called to order at 3.25, with Porter in the chair. The roll was called and the secretary's report was read and adopted. Fish moved, and the motion was carried, that the Minervans be challenged to debate at some future time. The question for debate was:

Resolved, That lynch law is never justifiable. Field and Tuttle acted as principals and the debate was opened. Each one of the members was given one minute to express his opinion. The meeting adjourned at 4.40, after a very exciting meeting,

THE MINERVANS.

The Minervans held a meeting February first in the High School room. The first number on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Edith Ross. The subject of the debate was, "Is the great amount of novel reading of to-day an evil?" As the roll call was given, each member of the club was expected to give some points on the subject. Many of the thoughts were for the negative side, including quotations, while others supported the affirmative. One of the principal points made was that care should be taken in the selection and reading of novels. There is no reason why any person should avoid paper-covered novels, for many of the best have been published in this way.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Debating Club met Wednesday noon, after school. President Fish called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected to serve for this term: President, Porter, '95; vice-president, Hubbard, '96; secretary, Foyles, Com.; treasurer, Graham, '98.

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LOCALS.

Arthur Mann, who has been absent for several days, has returned to school.

Edwin Paul of the commercial department was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

A bulletin board has been placed on the front blackboard, containing the names of those who have excuses to render.

Miss Susie Mather, '96, was absent Monday, on account of sickness.

Mrs. S. H. Erskine visited the school Thursday.

Marstin, '95, and Brigham, '96, have joined the Kingsley Guards.

Leroy Bigelow has returned to school.

Misses Jennie and Mamie Wood, '95, and Miss May Temple, '96, were absent Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Otis.

Fred Le Clair is taking French and a part of the commercial course

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Miss May Shaughnessy, '96, who has been absent for the last four days, has returned to school.

Miss Kitty B. Haynes, '94, who teaches school east of the city, is continuing her studies in Mr. Snow's room, while her school house is being repaired.

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Enos visited the school on the 28th.

Mr. F. A. Fitzpatrick of Boston, representing the American Book Co., visited the schools Wednesday of the week before last.

Charles Davies, '96, has left school.

Don Francisco, '95, has returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

Who put the 5 on the pendulum of the clock?

Miss May Bassett, '97, has left the High School to enter the State Normal School at Castleton.

There was no singing lesson Tuesday, as usual, because so many of the scholars have severe colds.

The penmanship class is learning to write the alphabet.

Ernest LeBlanc has entered the commercial department of the High School.

The Seniors now have their class pins. They consist of a crescent over a pansy enameled with the class colors, purple and gold, and the class motto, *Loyal en Tout.*

Marstin, '95, is out of school with the grip.

Miss Cornelia Newton, '97, went to Fair Haven Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Tuttle, formerly '97, is studying architecture in the Pratt Institute of Technology, Brooklyn, N. Y.

There has been a change in the editorial staff of the REGISTER. Robert A. Lawrence, P. G., has been obliged to resign his position as business manager on account of his ill-health, and Charles Tuttle, '97, has been elected to fill this position. Tuttle then resigned his position as Exchange editor, and F. W. Hubbard, '96, has been elected to this place.

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Both have been tanned; both are made tight
By cobblers; both get left and right;
Both need a mate to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet.
They both need [healing, heeling]; oft are sold;
And both in time turn all to mould.
With shoes the last is first; with men,
First shall be last; and when
The shoes wear out they're mended new;
When men wear out they are men dead, too.
They both are trod upon, and both
Will tread on others—nothing loth.
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in the world to shine;
And both peg out—and would you choose
To be a man or be his shoes?

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EXCHANGES.

Our very first exchange was the Lynn *H. S. Gazette*. It came addressed to the REGISTER, not *Notes*.

The *Randolph Student*, West Randolph, Vt., has, we fear, a little too much politics mixed up with the school items.

For loyalty to their school, we think the *Golden Rod*, Quincy, Mass., *Old Hughes*, Cincinnati, and the *Review*, Washington, D. C., rank among the first. Loyalty is not only one of the first essentials to the success of your school institutions, but of yourself.

Though the literary merit of *Old Hughes* is far above the average, there could be quite an improvement in its typographical neatness.

The *Union School Quarterly*, Glens Falls, N. Y., is a very attractive paper, perhaps from the fact that the staff is made up entirely of young ladies.

Though Moses was no college man,
And never played foot ball,
In rushes he was said to be
The first one of them all.

—*Ex.*

On the fly-leaf of a Latin grammar belonging to a "sweet girl graduate" in a Western Seminary was found, recently, the following inscription:

"Boyabus kissabus
Sweet girlorum,
Girlabus likabus,
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Teacher in geography class—"Jim Smith, can you name ten animals peculiar to the arctic regions?"

Jim Smith—"Yes, sir."

Teacher—"What are they?"

Jim Smith—"Five seals and five polar bears."

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Blinks—"Yes, but I didn't know it."

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THE NEW HEATING APPARATUS.

John Hurley and Frank Sargent, representing the Buffalo Forge Company of Buffalo, N. Y., are putting in a new heating and ventilating apparatus in the High School building.

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The apparatus cannot be used till spring, as the Water Commissioners are unwilling to have the pipes exposed before warm weather.

After completing their work in the High School building, the men put in a much larger plant in the new school building in Ward 9.

After the exchange editor is through with his exchanges, any of the stockholders may take them to read by applying to him at the sanctum. We would advise you to take advantage of this as they contain many instructive and entertaining articles.

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During the past week, when the mercury in our thermometers was attracting so much attention by its apparent efforts to drop down and lose itself in the bulb, the astronomical Mercury was attracting hardly less attention in the star-gazing world. On the evenings of the 5th and 6th it was seen in the west for about forty minutes each evening, being about a degree above the brighter planet Venus. After the 9th it will begin to retreat, and will soon be lost in the rays of the sun.

If Mercury were as easy to be seen as the planets Jupiter and Mars, it is hardly probable that it would receive as much notice as either of these orbs, which surpass it in both size and brilliancy. But the fact that it is extremely difficult to catch a glimpse of the little fellow makes everybody all the more anxious to do so. This difficulty arises from the nearness of the planet to the sun, the distance between them being, on an average, thirty-five million miles, which is nearly sixty million less than that of the earth.

It follows from this that the only time Mercury can be seen to good advantage is at the time of either its greatest eastern or western elongation —that is, when a line drawn from Mercury to the sun would make a right angle with one drawn from the sun to the earth. This state of affairs occurs at intervals of about a month and a half, and at that time the planet sets about an hour and a half after the sun.

Northern countries are most unfavorably situated for the observation of Mercury on account of the length of the twilight—indeed, it is said that the great Copernicus died without ever having seen Mercury, though he watched for it all his life.

Considering the great difficulty experienced in observing this tropical planet, we need not be surprised that astronomers are able to tell us so little of its physical conditions. The time of its rotation on its axis is not positively known, and there is much doubt as to whether or not it has an atmosphere.

Mercury is the smallest of the planets, its diameter being only about one-third that of the earth, but it receives more than its share of the light and heat of the sun; indeed, the heat on Mercury must be too great to be borne by any beings such as we are familiar with on the earth.

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Now, just a word about order in the meetings of our societies. If we consider the Debating Club a place to have a good time and create a disturbance, and not a place for developing civility and manly traits of character, we might as well throw up the whole thing at once.

We are sorry to say that these remarks do not apply to the lower classes, the members of which may be supposed not to have yet obtained a conception of what it means to conduct a meeting in proper order, but to those who ought to be foremost in setting a good example to the younger members of the school.

We think these unpleasant circumstances are mainly the result of lack of thought on the part of the boys. We are students of the High School, expected to be able to be trusted. Can we be trusted to do what is consistent with the dignity of men, or are we nothing but boys, after all?

Think it over, boys. Let us have the satisfaction of knowing that if the professors are present at our meetings they are there because they are interested, as we wish them to be, and not to act the part of policemen.

HEAT AND COLD.

Cold weather sets some people to thinking, and, again, others have no time to think. How many thousands are there, especially in the large cities, who look upon the cold simply as a cruel and powerful enemy—who look forward to the advent of spring as a prisoner looks forward to the day of his release? Can a poor man be a philosopher?

The cold makes the philosopher think. He knows that the apparently cold snow contains heat, that cold is a purely negative state, and wonders what is the absolute zero, and if such a temperature exists anywhere.

Heat is the positive of cold. Without heat there is no life. Nearly every force, artificial or natural, has its origin in heat. The river flowing to the sea turns the wheels of a hundred factories. Is not this really the work of heat? The sun, the cloud, the wind, the rain, the mountain, the river—these are the successive steps, all the agents of heat.

A ship sails across the ocean. What drives her on her course? The wind. What caused the wind? Heat.

It is so with nearly everything. If we look for the cause, if we ask why, the answer is nearly always the same —heat.

Inquisitive youth—"Professor, why is Pallas Athene considered the goddess of wisdom?"

Professor—"She was the only goddess that did not marry."

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LOCALS.

The sixth in the series of assembly dances given for the benefit of the R. H. S. A. A. takes place February 15.

Miss Clark, '95, is still absent from school.

The Senior Class Shakespeare Club will meet next Friday evening with Miss Ellen Smith on North Main street.

The "B" history class are studying the life of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Miss Mabel Trask, '95, is out of school on account of sickness.

Anabasis translation: "And the cavalry on the left wing of the enemy had on white corsets."

It is rumored that a maple sugar store has been started across the street.

Miss Fuller, '95, and Miss Butler, '95, went to Fair Haven February 1 to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention.

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The members of the "C" history class are to write compositions on subjects relating to Roman history, to be handed in February 24.

Miss Bessie Pierce, '97, and Miss Berenice Tuttle, '97, have returned to school after a short absence.

The "B" Greek class held a special session on Tuesday afternoon at 4:45.

There was no drawing lesson for the "C" class Tuesday or Wednesday, Miss Landon being ill.

Robert Gilmore, formerly of the H. S., now in Yale College, is visiting his parents on Center street.

There is a college in Iowa where you can buy a diploma for $10, or three for $25.

The English literature class did not recite Wednesday morning, as Prof. Colcord was obliged to be absent.

Even our calm old friend, Shakespeare, felt the cold Wednesday, and pulled his hat down over his ears.

"The boy who gets up early enough to get the water pipe thawed out and come to school will make a Napoleon."

The new ventilators began their work by discharging a large quantity of dust into the school room Thursday afternoon.

The senior class are rehearsing their declamations.

There was no school all day Friday on account of the blizzard.

The next meeting of the Debating Club will be held February 22. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, that this city should appropriate money to establish a public hospital." Farmer, Field and Allen will support the affirmative, and N. Royce, Tuttle and LeClair the negative.

The astronomy class will finish their work next week and take up the study of geology.

The manager of the football team requests everybody who has any property belonging to the team to bring it in at once.

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The senior arithmetic class expect to complete their work in arithmetic this week.

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The teacher had the arithmetic class before her, the head of which was the grocer's boy.

"John," she asked, "if a man should buy a barrel of sugar weighing two hundred pounds, at three cents a pound, and sell it for six cents a pound, what profit would he make?"

John gave the question only a moment's thought.

"Seven dollars and a half, ma'am," he answered with confidence.

"Next," said the teacher, promptly.

"Hold on," interrupted John, "my answer was right."

"It was not," said the teacher, with firmness.

"Why wasn't it?" insisted John.

"Let the next boy answer and you will see."

The next boy answered, "Six dollars."

"That's correct," said the teacher.

John looked at the other boy contemptuously.

"Maybe it is, in arithmetic," he said, "but it ain't in the grocery business." As John gave place to the boy below him the teacher heard him mutter something about "extry fer sand."

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EXCHANGES.

We wish once more to mention the fact that the *Notes* have been discontinued. We still receive many exchanges addressed to the *Notes*, showing that all are not aware of that fact. Please send exchanges in the future to the REGISTER.

The Academic expresses its regret at the discontinuance of the *Notes*. We trust they will find the REGISTER as good an exchange as the *Notes*.

The College Forum contains several articles of high literary merit.

We are pleased to receive so many exchanges, and we especially welcom the *Oak*, *Lily and Ivy*, *Tiltonian*, *Union School Quarterly* and *H. S. Times*.

We obtain much information from our exchanges, which is a great help to us, having so little experience.

The REGISTER has been sent to many schools who have not as yet exchanged, and who should, and, as we hope, will be represented on our exchange list.

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BASE BALL.

The base ball season will soon be here, and the cry that was heard so often during the foot-ball season is again raised by some of the boys, namely: "I am not going to try for the team because I know I cannot 'make it.'" Some of the boys in the '94 foot-ball team who sang the same dirge were finally coaxed into trying, and when the team was made up, they were among the fortunate eleven.

This was just as might have been expected. The boys who practiced, played the best foot-ball and consequently "made the team." Now what is true in foot-ball is also true in base-ball, and the boys who practice base-ball are the boys who will belong to the nine. Base-ball, unlike foot-ball, is a game where weight is not an essential factor and is consequently open to a greater proportion of the boys.

P. C.

"That fellow C—— comes here too much,"
Said F——'s father, grim:
"This thing somehow has got to stop,
You must sit down on him."
Now F—— is an obedient child,
Respects parental powers,
So when C—— came to call that night,
She sat on him two hours.—*Ex.*

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Letters From Post Graduates.

258 So. WILLARD ST.,
BURLINGTON, VT., Feb. 1, 1895

EDITOR OF THE REGISTER:—I was much pleased to receive the first number of the REGISTER, but for some unknown reason the second has not come. It rather puzzled me to tell whether "Sir" or "Madam" is at the head of the paper, but if I have made a mistake in the salutation, I know you will forgive me.

I hope that the REGISTER will sometime hold much the same position in the school that the *Notes* did, but may it always be published at least twice a month!

The mid-year examinations began Monday and will not end till a week from Saturday. They mean rather more than High School examinations, for our daily recitations are not marked. There are four grades, A, B, C and D. D is anything less than one-half and does not pass one.

The five R. H. S. graduates here are thinking of organizing a club. There are several such clubs, of which the Burlington High School has the largest. We hope that not many years will pass before our delegation will be as large as any other school's, with, perhaps, this one exception. Some very good men from Rutland have graduated here.

The Glee and Banjo clubs are talking of going as far south as Richmond with the ball team, during Easter vacation, but nothing about it is certain, yet.

The fellows are going to give a minstrel show before long, for the benefit of the nine. I doubt if it can be much better than the one we gave last spring. The singing will be better, but that isn't all of a minstrel show by any means.

I was very sorry, indeed, to hear that the debating club has gone to pieces. I believe that no one thing, whether study or otherwise, helped me nearly so much as that club. I don't believe it is possible to get too much of it. Do start it up again and have some rousing old debates this spring.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL W. HAMILTON, '94.

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ALL the editors of the REGISTER have been furnished with keys to the sanctum, which Mr. Turner has kindly allowed us to use. Now we hope that none of the editors will abuse this privilege by creating a disturbance there. The schools on the lower floor do not close their session till four o'clock, and any noise in the hall or in the sanctum will be plainly heard by them.

And another thing; when any of the editors are in the sanctum, it is to be supposed that they are there to work, and not to give their friends a reception. Some day, the date of which we will announce later, we hope to hold a grand banquet in the sanctum, but until that time we wish our friends would not come there too often unless on business.

CURLING.

Curling, a game played on the ice with tea-kettle-shaped stones, is the national game of Scotland, and is played somewhat in the United States and Canada. It is a game of very old origin, having been popular in Scotland as early as 16c7, and in that year the Bishop of Orkney was summoned before the general assembly of the Scottish kirk to answer to the charge of curling on Sunday.

The game is very popular in Scotland, everybody from the peasants to the peers of the realm playing it, and few games give greater opportunity for display of dexterity and ingenuity. The arrangements are very simple; the first thing required is a rink or pond upon which two points called goals or tees are fixed, about forty yards apart. Around these points are drawn circles about fourteen feet in diameter, and no stone counts that is not within this circle. In front of the tees, about seven yards distant, is drawn a line called the hog score. There are four players on a side, each having two stones.

The aim of each player is to place his stone in the inside circle, or to guard a stone belonging to one of his own side which is already there, and to knock out any opponent's stone which is within the desired circle. The stones are flung from tee to tee, and the one found nearest to the tee after all have played, is the winner. It is possible, and often happens, that one side has several winning stones. When a stone is not thrown with sufficient force to carry over the hog score, it does not count and is removed as an obstruction.

The stones are a very important part of the game. They weigh from thirty-five to forty pounds, and all are circular, though somewhat different in form, some players preferring a low, flat stone and some a high stone with less surface, but as a rule, a stone neither very high nor very low is preferred, for the reason that such a stone

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is usually well centered. The stones are now generally made from granite, though in Canada, iron has been growing in favor. Originally the stones were rude in form, some being shaped solely by the action of the elements, but now they are cut truly, and very highly polished.

There have been many poems written about the game of curling, of which the following are some of the best. One by the Ettrick Shepherd closes thus:

Were I a sprite in yonder sky,
Never to come back again,
I'd sweep the moon and starlets by,
And beat them at the channel's stane.
We'd boom across the milky way;
One tee should be the Northern Wain,
Another bright Orion's ray,
A cornet for a channel stane.

'95.

Ye town crier—Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!
Ye rag man—O'rags! O'jron, O'empty bottles!
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LOCALS.

Fritz Burnham, '93, who has been in Rutland for a few days, returned to Amherst, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Trask, '95, who has been absent from school for the last two weeks, has returned.

Miss Annah Wheeler, formerly president of the Senior Shakespeare Club, has resigned, and Miss Mary Hilliard has been elected to fill the position.

Marstin, '95, who has been absent some time on account of sickness, returned to school, Monday.

The new heating apparatus has covered up the last word of the motto of the class of '83.

Several members of our school who have visited the new maple sugar store across the street, report good sugar and lots of it.

Walter B. Dunton, '94, has been obliged to come home from Middlebury College on account of sickness.

Ned Haynes, '95, returned to school Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Woods, '95, who has been absent for the last few days, has returned.

Miss Rugo Sterl, '95, who has been out of school with a hard cold, has returned.

There was no singing lesson last Tuesday, Miss Phinney being ill.

Miss Mary Pierce, '96, who has been absent for the last few days, has returned to school.

"How many were absent last Friday?

F—y—s joins the Maffia,—attempt to assassinate B—g—w, —— doctor's fee, one dollar,——F—y—s reforms.

If you ever hear a noise out in the hall like a man falling down stairs, don't be alarmed; it is only H—z—n learning to waltz.

Charles Matthews and Clayton Marstin, '95, have joined the penmanship class.

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Charles Davis is taking a few studies in Mr. Snow's room.

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Second Party: Two men hung in Pawlet? I heard nothing about it.

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EXCHANGES.

The exchanges received thus far are all very interesting, but we miss in many the exchange column. All school periodicals should express their opinions of each other through their exchange column. What is more encouraging to an editor just launched upon the sea of journalism than a word of praise for some deserving article or a word in the way of information.

The *Messenger*, from Deering, Me., has arrived, bringing much that is interesting.

The *Mirror*, from the H. S. of Pekin, Ill, reflects its usual amount of witicisms.

We have received the following college papers: The *Undergraduate*, Dartmouth; *College Forum* and *Tiltonian*. May we see them regularly, and many more with them.

Besides those mentioned, we have received the following new exchanges the past week: The *Cadet*, Denver; *Academy Student*, St. Johnsbury; *H. S. Chronicle*, Danbury, Conn.; *Monthly Crescent*, Warrensburg, Mo., The *Crimson and Gold*, Phila.; *Sachem*, Old Town, Me., and the *School Record*, Newburyport, Mass.

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Samuel Hamilton, '94, is home from U. V. M.

The Senior Shakespeare Club met with Miss Kelley, Saturday evening and read the last two acts of "As You Like It."

The Senior class ride did not materialize.

The meeting of the Debating Club which has been posted for Friday, the 22d, will be held Thursday afternoon, the 21st, as there will be no school on Friday, it being a legal holiday.

Tuttle, Foyles and Goodale went fishing through the ice, Saturday.

The next meeting of the Minervans will be held February 21st. The subject for debate is: Resolved, that Washington did more for his country than Lincoln.

The "B" history class have completed their work in history, and begin the study of American Literature to-day.

The class in Cicero have finished reading the four orations against Cataline.

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The authorities are at present discussing the proposed building of an addition on south side of the High School building. It is deemed better to build here than on the west side towards the Nickwackett Engine house, notwithstanding that the land in that direction belongs to us, whereas on the south side the land necessary would have to be purchased.

Should a building be erected on the west side the light would be greatly impaired in the present rooms on that side of the building, but by making this annex on the south, this objection would not be met with, besides the appearance of the present building from the street would not be changed.

Just what the annex will be used for (if it is built) is not definitely understood. However it will probably contain a laboratory, and possibly a small gymnasium, which doubtless would be greatly appreciated by the boys and all.

A NIGHT TRAMP.

One night in early summer at about 12 o'clock, my friend W. and myself started from Rutland for a tramp to Killington. The night was cloudless, and the air deliciously cool after the burning heat of the day.

We obtained from "the notch," which we reached at about 1 o'clock, our last view of Rutland, the sight of which was marked by hundreds of electric lights. Even as we looked the greater part of them were extinguished, leaving only a few here and there to show the whereabouts of the Marble City. About this time also the ruddy planet Mars rose above the mountains in the east, easily outshining any other star in the sky.

Numerous springs along the road served to quench our thirst, and not knowing the whereabouts of many, we were constantly on the alert for the sound of running water. No sound broke the stillness of the night save occasionally the bark or howl of some farmer's dog as we passed the house. Luckily they all seemed to think that they were doing their duty by warning us to approach no nearer. Not being disposed to dispute their right of possession we continued our tramp.

At about 2 o'clock the waning moon rose above the dark form of Killington. It was only a thin crescent and was hardly bright enough to cast any perceptible shadow. It would have been of little help to us anyway, being so low down that it was constantly hidden behind the trees which lined the road.

A little before 3 o'clock we reached "Brewer's" and began to climb that three-and-one-half-mile slope which, everyone who has ascended has sworn to be nearer ten miles than three. So thick were the woods on each side of the road that we could see absolutely nothing, so we each in turn groped the way with a stick while the other followed close behind. Even with this precaution we often ran square into the bank which in many places lines the side of the road.

When we were about half way up it began gradually to grow lighter, the stars began to fade till only the brightest ones were left, and to our dismay a white mist slowly overspread the sky, which was not long in forming a dense cloud. Such a road it seems there never was, hill after hill, each longer and steeper than the one before it. When you are about one-fourth of the way up, you think it cannot be much further, and it is only when you have given up all hope of ever getting there that the Killington house and the summit loom into view.

After all, we were disappointed in our efforts to obtain a good view from the peak, as the summit was enveloped in clouds all the morning, but we were by no means sorry for having undertaken our night tramp.

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WHO has not heard some boy or girl attending school say, "I don't care to study botany or geology; it will never do me any good. Or some parent make a remark like this: "There is my boy studying ancient history and astronomy; what good will they ever do him; they will never help him to earn a living."

And so the average boy or girl begins at the age of five or six to go through the arithmetic mill and from that time on, almost to the day of their graduation, they wear their lives away in trying to find out how much some grocer made on a barrel of sugar or how much income John Smith gets on his $1728.02, invested at 3½ per cent, for 2 years, 7 months and 13 days. This is what we want. Now when our boys and girls grow up, they will be able to count up their debts and their money if they have any.

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Take a boy who has gone no farther than the grammar schools and who is obliged to leave school and strike out for himself; what does he know? He may have a pretty good knowledge of arithmetic, language and a smattering of geography, but unless he is familiar with at least the first truths of physics, geology, botany and astronomy, he is an ignorant man. Every one should know something of the wonderful history of the earth, of its place in the universe, and of the laws of nature which govern it.

Scientific education cannot begin too early. Nearly every child naturally has an inquisitive mind; he wants to know what the moon is, what makes the wind blow, and the like. This spirit of inquisitiveness is beginning to be cultivated in our schools instead of being blunted or extinguished by a book-mill process, as it formerly was. This is a step in the right direction.

THE Debating Club, as stated in another column, has challenged the Minervans to a joint debate. In all former joint debates the young ladies have carried off the honors, so the boys think it is about time for them to win. Whether they will or not remains to be seen. If the Minervans accept the challenge, the subject and debaters will be chosen by a joint committee of the two clubs.

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LOCALS.

A. L. Fish was awarded first prize in the bayonet contest at Co. A's entertainment last Wednesday night.

The new books for the Anabasis class have come.

Allen, '96, has dropped algebra.

Miss Hamilton, '97, sprained her ankle by falling down the laboratory stairs Wednesday morning.

Porter, Mercure and Marstin acted as guards of honor at the German, French and American booths at Co. A's bazaar last week.

A bell does not improve the sound of the piano.

Exercises were held Thursday afternoon in honor of Washington in the rooms of Miss Hussey and Miss Coolidge. The exercises consisted of the singing of patriotic songs and recitations. The rooms were very prettily decorated with flags, bunting and colored blackboard pictures.

Why don't the boys in the Senior class go into algebra now?

Gen. O. W. Sterl, a prominent citizen of this city, died suddenly Saturday night at his residence on West street. We wish to express our sympathy to Miss Rugo Sterl in her great loss and bereavement.

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Hurrah for Washington! If he had not been born we would have had no holiday Friday.

Edward Hubbard, '97, has joined the "D" Latin class.

Eli Ellis, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is able to be out.

Charles Wilson was out of school during the Co. A bazaar, in which he took part.

The contestants in the coming prize-speaking have begun rehearsing their selections. This early beginning undoubtedly means a most successful prize-speaking.

We had no singing lesson Tuesday.

The Debating Club have challenged the Minervans to a joint debate.

The Cicero class are doing Latin prose work.

Joseph Steele, '97, is out of school on account of sickness.

THE DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating Club held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the laboratory, with President Porter in the chair.

An amendment to the constitution was offered by R. Lawrence and adopted, which provides for a critic, who shall give his report at the same meeting for which he was appointed critic.

The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that this city should appropriate money to establish a public hospital." On the affirmative side were Farmer and Allen, while Tuttle and LeClair supported the negative. The debate was by far the best held this year, all the debates showing careful research and being delivered well.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative by a vote of three to two.

THE MINERVANS.

The Minervans held their meeting Thursday, February 21. After the roll call the secretary's report was read and accepted. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that Washington did more for his country than Lincoln." Those on the affirmative side were Miss Branchaud and Miss Brewer, while the negative was supported by Misses Hagan and Goodwin. A great many good points were given by both sides. The judges decided four to one in favor of the affirmative.

A new president was elected to hold office for six months. The candidates were Miss Trask, Miss Humphrey and Miss Smith. Miss Smith's name was withdrawn and Miss Trask was elected. The meeting then adjourned.

LOOSE SCREWS.

Professor (to scholar in Virgil)—Where was Achilles at the time of the fall of Troy?

Scholar—I don't know which way Achilles *did* go.

There is a man in Wisconsin named Schwifferwitzerenometherim. He lives in a big State because he could not turn his name around in a small one.

The following was found on a leaf of Virgil: Achilles, alias F—h, long of leg and swift of foot.

B–r–m took a bouncing part in Company A's bazaar.

The definition of a hot climate given by a scholar in one of the Primary schools is a enough to startle the natives: A terribly hot climate is called the horrid zone and it is found on both sides of the creator.

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EXCHANGES.

We have received many exchanges mentioning the REGISTER in one way or another. Many of which wish us success.

The interesting stories and a picture of the editorial staff are features of the February number of the Mirror from Philadelphia.

The Beacon from Chelsea, Mass., is the latest exchange received. It makes a valuable addition to our exchange list.

Some people are so inquisitive that they would stand on their heads rather than miss reading this paragraph.

The High school of Centralia, Ill., has recently started a weekly paper called the School Review. This is the only weekly we receive. We wish it long prosperity.

His name was Will,
He ran a bill
  Here,
    There,
    Everywhere;
Father'll pay,
He would say;
So he did.

Father he wouldn't,
Said he couldn't
  Pay
    Settle,
    Supply the metal.
But I will
Foot the Bill;
  So he did.

—*Ex.*

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Who helps across de street de gals,
  But furriners?

Who in de caucus has de say,
Who does de votin' 'lection day,
And who discovered U. S. A.,
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OUTLOOK FOR BASE-BALL AND TENNIS.

How about the R. H. S. Lawn Tennis club? Where will they be this spring? What will they do? Every one knows that the interest commonly taken in Rutland in this sport was uncommonly dull last season, while on the other hand, base-ball, until late in the summer, had the preference. But most of the people here (until last year advocates of tennis), who devoted their sporting cash in the interest of a "paid nine" were fully convinced that an effort in this direction could not be made to meet with success—especially in Rutland.

Hence, we are led to believe that tennis will take a boom this coming season, and that the good old days of '91, '92 and '93, when every lover of the sport was so enthusiastic over the "State Tournament" and when the Rutland Club's grounds on North Church street were crowded, on the days of some of "the big games" or the "finals," with gay and enthusiastic spectators, will be in a measure recalled.

We cannot expect that our association will alone accomplish this, nor do we desire to have the interest heretofore shown the R. H. S. Base Ball team in any way neglected for the sake of tennis; indeed, we trust that our nine may this season be even better than that of '94, and we are quite certain that never, so long as a good base ball team exists in the school will it, with proper management, entirely "fall through." But we do hope to find, not only our tennis club, but the many other local associations as well, in existence this spring, and that some of the former enthusiasm will prevail here as elsewhere. W trust that our school tourney will be this season as before, a pleasing success, and that the school may have occasion to feel proud of those who may be called upon to represent us in joint tournaments with other schools. '95.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The meeting of the Senior Class Shakespeare Club, which was postponed from Friday evening, was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Hilliard. The meeting was called to order about eight o'clock with a large number of the class absent. The roll was called and the secretary's report of the last meeting was read; then Miss Farrington read the story of the play, after which the reading of the play began. The first two acts of the play "The Tempest," were finished about quarter after nine. Those present then spent a few moments in conversation, after which the meeting broke up, all having spent a very enjoyable evening.

A western rhymster finds relief in the following affecting stanzas:

'Tis midnight, and the setting sun
Is rising in the wide, wide west.
The rapid rivers slowly run,
The frog is on his downy nest;
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WE wish the person who owns those weapons of war which adorn the walls of our sanctum would come and carry away his property. Swords are at all times bad things to have about, as we have read that Saul and many other historical characters have fallen upon them, thereby permanently disabling themselves, but they are especially dangerous in the present instance, on account of the bad reputation of one of our associates, who already has one victim on his list. There is no telling what this person might not do if he became enraged; our beautiful sash curtain might be torn or even the mucilage bottle broken. Therefore, if no one claims these dangerous things, we shall present them to the West African Missionary Association.

THURSDAY, January 31, was an eventful day in the history of the Royal Society, as well as in the scientific world in general, for on that day Prof. Ramsay read to a large audience in the theatre of the University of London, a paper on "argon, a new constituent of the atmosphere," communicated to the society by Lord Rayleigh and himself.

The discovery of a new element is something rare enough to attract the attention of everybody at all interested in science, and this discovery is especially interesting, since the new gas is said to exist in great quantity in the atmosphere, and it is therefore very singular that it should have been so long overlooked.

So far as has been learned at present, argon stands entirely unrelated to any substance in nature, and is even a more inert form of matter than nitrogen, which is so unwilling to unite with other elements. As to its physical properties, we have considerable information. Its solubility is relatively high, being 2½ times greater than that of nitrogen. Examined by the spectroscope, it is found to have two distinct spectra, as has nitrogen itself. But while the spectra of nitrogen are of different character, one being a band and the other a line spectrum, the two spectra of argon are of the same type.

According to Professor Olszewski of Cracow, the critical point of the new gas is 121 degrees; the critical pressure, 50.6 atmospheres; the boiling point, 187 degrees; the melting point, 189.6 degrees; and the density of the liquid, 1.5.

ONE thing that is needed in the High School is an up-to-date dictionary. The one we have at present is a Worcester's, and is much the worse for wear. There is at present an excellent opportunity for the school commissioners to buy us a first-class edition of Webster's International, which is considered the standard dictionary, and help the REGISTER at the same time.

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LOCALS.

Ned Pollard, '97, received the ten dollars in gold offered by company A, to the one selling the most tickets to their bazaar.

A County Directors' and Superintendents' meeting will be held at the City Hall, Wednesday, March 13, at ten a. m.

One of the seniors has a new idea for disposing of hats that are beginning to show signs of age, which is an improvement on the old method of sending them to the Nebraska sufferers. In the lining of his hat are stamped the words, PLEASE EXCHANGE.

Prof. Colcord, Miss Kelley and Miss Ruggles attended the funeral of the late Gen. O. W. Sterl last Wednesday, on account of which the first period in the afternoon was shortened fifteen minutes.

Percy Condit, Sp., who was absent a few days on account of a hard cold, returned to school Wednesday.

The examinations will be held this week.

In the basket ball game between the Burlington and Rutland Y. M. C. A. juniors, played at the City Hall Friday evening, Guy Swinington, 96, played center and T. J. Royce, 95, played forward.

The Minervans held a meeting Thursday noon and accepted the challenge of the R. H. S. D. C., for a joint debate.

Geo. Dunklee, '97, is taking bookkeeping.

Charles Wilson returned to school Tuesday.

Miss Worthen, '98, is taking bookkeeping in Mr. Snow's room.

The Anabasis class recites "with great dexterity, celerity and prosperity."

Ned C. Haynes, '95, who has been absent for some time, returned to school Wednesday.

Francis St. Lawrence and Carlton Allen, '97, are taking bookkeeping in the commercial course.

We are glad to see Mr. Bigelow with us once again.

A "well-behaved" dog visited the school the other day.

Prof. Colcord has sent for some new vocal music.

The wood work of the new heating apparatus has been painted and varnished.

The business managers have offered a percentage on every subscription handed in by a member of the school. Give them a call and find out about it.

Joseph Steele, '97, returned to school last Monday.

Professor in ancient history: How did Sulla reward his soldiers?

Bright youth: He let them come to his funeral.

Miss Lulu Poore of Poultney, who is staying with Miss Mamie Wood, visited the school last week.

There will be no more senior class rehearsals this term, as Prof. Colcord's time is all occupied with the rehearsals of the prize speakers.

Bert Johnson left school Friday to work in Wallingford.

One of our school boys, whose signal for rising is the tuneful peal of the quarter bell, actually got up at half-past six to go fishing through the ice, one Saturday morning. In speaking of the event afterwards, he remarked that it seemed more like a dream than a reality.

The next meeting of the Debating Club will be held Friday, March 15. The subject for debate is: Resolved, "that the recent strike in Brooklyn was justifiable." Stickney, Hall and E. Hubbard are to support the affirmative, and Matthews, Swinington and Graham the negative, with F. Hubbard as critic.

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EXCHANGES.

The H. S. Observer from Auburn is a very interesting exchange, but lacks an exchange column.

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The Recorder from Springfield Mass., contains a very lengthy and interesting exchange column.

The following from the Recorder should be practiced by some:

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Over her lover she pleadingly leaned,
And he promised for her dear sake,
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LETTERS FROM ALUMNI.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 28, 1895.

To the Editors of the High School Register:

I observe in your issue of the 25th just received, a paragraph headed, "Addition to the High School Building." I am reminded of the exciting times when the building you now occupy assumed its present shape, and of the pleasure with which we looked forward to having a place large enough to move about in. That was not so very many years ago, unless time is counted by the change it brings. Rutland, as I first remember it, was a small and very delightful country village. It has now become a city in something more than name, but it has a past and a very interesting past--a past, moreover, almost the only record of which is preserved in the memories of men and women still living.

Might I suggest this as a line of work for which such a publication as yours is peculiarly fitted? Something of the sort would add enormously to its present value. The addition to the old building is a capital opening for a series of short articles on the Rutland High School, its history, traditions, associations, etc. Let there be a special column if you like, entitled, "Praeterita," memories of the past, or something of that sort. Many of the old, old alumni now living in Rutland, not to mention others, can call up something valuable and interesting.

Nor need you confine yourselves to the school. Work up the old memories, the "antiquities" of the town. They are rapidly disappearing and nothing, to speak of, has ever been done in that direction. Interesting or amusing anecdotes about people and things, the old building that was left, old customs in the schools, boyhood reminiscences of all sorts, and a thousand other things would all be of interest.

These are only meant of course as suggestions, and I make them because I am sure that in this field you will dig up a great deal, which for the newer generation will not only be valuable, but entertaining.

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WE publish in another column a letter from a member of the class of '79, whose motto, *Οὐ ΛΟΓΟΙ ἀλλ' ΕΡΓΑ*, is the first on the wall of the High School room, and which we believe was the first class to graduate after the present building was completed.

We agree with Mr. Smith that very little, if anything, is at present generally known of the early history of the school. Indeed, most of the scholars now in the High School do not know when the building we now occupy was erected, or where the school was located before that time.

We would like very much to follow out Mr. Smith's suggestion, and publish a series of short articles on the history of the school and its graduates. We would be very glad to hear from any of our old alumni on the subject, and have no doubt but that what they could tell us about the school and its customs, as they knew them, would interest every boy and girl in the school.

ALTHOUGH the REGISTER has no intention of entering the field of politics, as we are sorry to see some of our exchanges doing, we cannot help expressing our satisfaction at the disappointment of the Republican Boss, Platt, who evidently expected to succeed to the power so long held in New York city by the chiefs of Tammany Hall. Mayor Strong has plainly shown by his recent appointments that he will brook no interference on the part of Mr. Platt or anyone else.

The men so far appointed to fill important offices have all been men of marked ability, and it is gratifying to note that their political views do not seem to have been taken into account in the least. Indeed, the greatest difficulty seems to have been to get the right men to sacrifice personal interests in order to serve the public.

How long will it be before the national affairs are managed in this way, before a man will be appointed to the Cabinet or some high government position, not because he put a hundred thousand dollars into the campaign fund nor because he controls the votes of a whole town up in New England, but because he is the right man for the place? When the people lay party prejudice aside and stop their cries of, "The tariff is a tax," and, "Protect our infant industries," and elect a man like Mr. Strong to the presidency, then, and only then, can we have true civil service reform.

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LOCALS.

Eli Ellis has returned to school after a long illness, and is taking bookkeeping.

Miss May Shaughnessy, '96, has left school.

Miss Mary Hilliard, '95, spent Tuesday in Albany.

Miss Grace Mason, '95, is still absent on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Cornelia Newton, '97, returned to school Thursday, after a short absence on account of sickness.

A Botany club has been started in the school and already has ten members. The meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday night, after school. All who are interested in the study of botany and are willing to work are invited to become members.

The Cicero class have finished their Latin prose work and have begun reading the Oration for Archias.

The management have decided to publish the REGISTER during the Spring vacation.

Miss Inez Millington of Haverhill, Mass., visited the school Wednesday.

Mark Fisher, '94, has a position as clerk in F. W. Gary's store.

The prize speakers are rehearsing to Prof. Colcord after school and Saturday mornings.

Where has that "squaker" gone?

The regular termly rhetoricals will be held either Thursday or Friday of this week.

Some of the boys have begun practicing base ball out of doors during the recent pleasant weather.

All those who did not reach the required 85 per cent in their studies were required to take the examinations. They were held all day Thursday, and Friday morning.

The schools will close Friday for a vacation of one week.

What was the matter with Watkins, Monday morning?

Richard Wooster, '91, of Middlebury college, is visiting his parents on Church street.

The Business Correspondence class took their examination Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hussey visited Mr. Snow's room, Thursday morning.

The joint committee of the Minervans and R. H. S. D. C. held a meeting Friday morning. The subject has not as yet been selected, but will be selected the first of this week.

Miss Frances R. Kingsley, '88, and Robert Davis of Haverhill, Mass., were married at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, March 6. E. D. Field, '96, acted as usher and Miss Rest Perkins, '98, as bridesmaid.

WE wish to express our thanks to Mr. Snow for printing the sign for our sanctum door.

R. H. S. DRESS REFORM.

We offer the following rules for dress reform as mere suggestions, although two of them have already been adopted by the faculty:

Rule 1. Boys wearing shoes larger than number tens must wear slippers during school hours. (This rule applies more especially to the A class.)

Rule 2. Boys under twelve years of age, or less than four feet in height, are restricted from wearing long trousers. (This rule applies more strictly to the C and D classes.)

Rule 3. Girls' sleeves must not be more than three and one-half feet in circumference, nor be filled with laughing gas. (This rule applies to the whole school.)

Rule 4. Boys must not wear their hair over four inches in length, nor get it cut oftener than twice a week. (This rule applies strictly to Mr. Snow's room.)

Rule 5. Boys must not black their shoes with ladies' polish or stove blacking. It fosters laziness. (This rule applies more strictly to the B class.)

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One of our latest exchanges is the *Sunbeam*, from the Ont. Ladies College, Whitby, Ont. It makes an excellent exchange.

The *Oracle* from Bellows Falls mentions the REGISTER as a bi-weekly. The REGISTER appears weekly, not fortnightly.

We have received for the first time the *University Courier*, a weekly paper published by the students of the University of Pennsylvania; a 16 page paper filled with artices of such merit as to make us feel proud of our American colleges.

A kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction. It is never declined. It is more common than proper; it is not very singular and is generally used in the plural number and agrees with me.—*Ex.*

"You are as full of airs as a music-box," is what a young man said to a young girl who refused to let him see her home. "That may be," was the reply, "but I don't go with a crank."—*Ex.*

The tempest howled; the fragile girl
Clung frantic to the wreck,
Wave swept: the color fled her cheek,
And ran adown her neck.—*Ex.*

An old lady who has several daughters unmarried, feeds them on fish diet, because it is rich in phosphorus, and phosphorus is essential in making matches.—*Ex.*

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SENIOR SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The Senior Class Shakespeare Club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Smith on North Main street. The meeting was called to order about eight o'clock by the president, Miss Mary Hilliard. After the roll call and the reading of the secretary's report, Prof. Erskine asked several questions about the play, King John, which was to be read. After the reading of the first three acts those present listened to a piano duet by Misses Ellen and Elizabeth Smith and a soprano solo by Miss Mary Hilliard. Then all sung a few college songs, after which the meeting adjourned at half-past ten, all having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The committee of the Minervans and the R. H. S. D. C. held a meeting Friday afternoon and voted to change the subject for joint debate. The subject as it now stands is: "Resolved, that the inheritance of wealth is a doubtful blessing." The Minervans won the choice of sides, but have not yet made their selection.

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Although there was some difficulty in deciding where the "gym" should be located, some preferring Morgan's Hall to the present location on the top floor of Premo's building on the corner of Wales and Willow streets, which was finally selected. This room is about 75 by 50 feet and is fitted up with all the requisite apparatus and conveniences, including a handy dressing room, with a bath room, where six may take a shower or sponge bath at the same time.

There are about 125 members, who are divided into three classes, called respectively, seniors, intermediate and juniors. The juniors and intermediates have three classes a week in the afternoon after school, and the seniors have a class every evening, Thursdays excepted.

The boys play many interesting games, such as basket-ball, indoor baseball, prisoner's goal, hang tag, etc. The director, Mr. Frank H. Ayers of Toledo, Ohio, is a very capable instructor and is liked by all the boys. Each member has the right to one physical examination by the director and to be on the floor at any time, except when classes are exercising. Outside of class hours the members may enjoy themselves with any of the apparatus, which includes chest and neck weights, horizontal and parallel bars, punching bag, kicking pan, Indian clubs, dumb bells, running track, (32 laps to a mile), suspended rings and several others. During the winter there have been six contests, in which the members all worked hard to secure points. The first prize was won by one of our High School boys, George P. Eastman.

The gymnasium is a good thing for our school boys, since, besides keeping them out of mischief out of school hours, it helps to build up strong constitutions for them, which will be invaluable to them as they grow older.

On April 3, the members of the gymnasium will give an exhibition at the City Hall, to show the public what they have been doing since last December, when it was organized.

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THE Senior class are anxiously awaiting the names of the "lucky ten" who are to take part in the regular graduation exercises. The final standing in the class is based upon the three years work in the High school, and those who at the end of their school life find themselves near the head of their class have indeed something to be proud of.

Although not all may share this honor, yet the fact of being in the Senior class and of graduating from a school such as ours, is in itself a great honor. The diploma which we receive at our graduation seems to us to represent a life work. Nearly as far back as we can remember we were going to school and wondering if we would ever reach the High School. How far off it seemed then! What wonderful people those big boys and girls seemed, and how wise they must be! Our many years spent in school, although they have not made us wise, have taught us *how* to learn and fitted us to enter the great school of life; and although we have just begun to learn when we graduate from the High school, we have accomplished something of which we may be justly proud.

THE third annual prize speaking will be held in the City Hall, April 17. The eleven contestants are being drilled by Prof. Colcord, and the indications seem to be that the contest will be the most successful one we have had. The hall was handsomely decorated at our two former contests by the young ladies, who will no doubt volunteer to do the same this year.

WHEN are we going to have another singing lesson? It is so long since we had the last one that we do not remember when it was. The students of the High school have always been justly proud of their annual musicale. We cannot expect to have a good musicale without constant practice. Last year, besides having a lesson every week, we sung for five or ten minutes every afternoon. This year we are supposed to have a lesson every Tuesday and to sing every Friday afternoon, but the lesson comes, on an average, once in two weeks and the singing Friday afternoon does not come at all. If this is going to continue, we think it would be well to give up the idea of having a musicale this year.

ONE week. That is all there is to the spring vacation now. We all remember the good old days when we used to have *two* weeks, and later on when they cut it down to ten days we did not complain. It will probably soon disappear entirely before the advance of modern thought. What is it but a relic of barbarism after all?

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LOCALS.

Miss Edyth V. Ross, '96, returned Monday from Troy, N. Y., where she spent her vacation.

Superintendent Ryder of Bellows Falls visited the High School Tuesday morning.

Again we had no singing lesson on Tuesday.

There was no session in the commercial department Monday, as Mr. Snow did not arrive in Rutland till 2 o'clock, his train being delayed by a wreck.

The first period was omitted Monday morning, the hour being taken up by a meeting of the Senior class.

Miss May Temple, '96, who has been sick with tonsilitis for the last week and a half, returned to school Tuesday.

The fall of snow Wednesday night put a stop to the baseball practice for a time.

Miss Mabel A. Baker, '95, returned Monday from Bellows Falls, where she spent her vacation.

Walter B. Dunton, Samuel W. Hamilton and Robert L. Rice, all '94, visited the school Thursday morning.

Miss Cassie Winship spent her vacation in Albany, N. Y.

A desk has been put in Mr. Snow's room to be used as a commercial exchange; another one will be put in soon to be used as a merchants' emporium.

Several High School scholars attended Arthur Gosselin's funeral Tuesday morning.

William Dunn and Frank Wheeler of Phillips Academy, Andover, formerly of the High School, are home on a vacation.

The members of the school are thinking of having a banquet after prize speaking, April 17.

Robert Gilmore, formerly of the High School, received severe injuries last week by a fall from his bicycle while riding in New Haven.

One of the aspirants for the baseball team trying to hit a boy across the street with a snow ball broke a second story window. He will have to improve a little in order to make the team this spring.

Miss Henrietta Spafford, '94, is home from Oberlin college for the spring vacation.

Miss Cornelia Newton, '97, went to Brandon Saturday to visits friends.

J. Earle Clauson, '92, is home from Amherst college to spend his vacation.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF ARTHUR GOSSELIN.

At a meeting of the Debating Club held Wednesday afternoon the following resolutions were offered by Mr. Eastman and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst a beloved friend and fellow member, Arthur Philip Gosselin.—

RESOLVED, that we, the R. H. S. D. C., in formal meeting assembled, do extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing parents and relatives in their bereavement.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his parents and also that they be published in the HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER.

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The H. S. *Bulletin* is a bright well edited paper, perhaps from the fact that ladies constitute a great majority of its editorial staff.

We especially welcome the H. S. *Times*. It is one of our best H. S. exchanges.

We received two copies of the H. S *Reporter* of the same edition, the only difference being in the color of the cover, both of which were very neat.

It's sort o'queer that people sick
So very seldom fail,
Before they kick the bucket,
To turn a little pail.—*Ex.*

A farmer went along with his son to a tea party. A young lady happened to be there with whom the father wished his son to become acquainted. He told him to go and speak to her.

"What shall I say to her, father?"

"Why, say soft things."

Johnnie, with great simplicity, looked her in the face and said: "Mashed turnips, miss."—*Ex.*

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
As he bumped his toe against the bed,
"———!———!!———!!!"—*Ex.*

The *Owl* has come to us from Rockford, Ill. If the owl as a bird is the symbol of wisdom, then we think the *Owl* which came to us is well named.

"Old Eighty-Six" is a very interesting story in the H. S. *Herald.*

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A Letter From the Bad Lands.

Through the courtesy of Mr. C. H. Granger we print below a letter from his son, Walter Granger, formerly a member of the R. H. S. Mr. Granger is connected with the American Museum of Natural History in New York, and is at present on a collecting trip for that institution.

UNCOMPAGHRE RESERVATION, UTAH,
March 23, 1895.

MY DEAR FATHER.—The boys have all gone to bed and I am going to sit up and write a few letters, as I am going to Ouray to-morrow morning with the mail. It is twenty-five miles there and I have to start at sunrise in order to get back by dark. The trail is awfully muddy and the horse will have to walk a good part of the way.

Our camp is in the center of the "bad lands" now, about twenty-five miles east of Green river and eight miles north of White river. There is not a spear of grass here, and we have to haul forage from Ouray. There is not much wood either. The cook had to go three miles this morning for a stick of dead cottonwood. After that is gone we will have to burn sage brush, which grows in the sand here in great abundance, sometimes as high as six feet.

I caught four young coyotes yesterday, just able to walk. We have two Sibley tents; one for storing forage, saddles, etc., in, and the other for sleeping and cooking. We have each a saddle horse and we have one work team.

Besides the cook there is Mr. Hatcher—a bone digger from Princeton—Mr. Peterson from the Museum and myself. Dr. Wortman (a professor at the Museum) will be out May 1st, and we will probably move camp to Wyoming then. Mr. Hatcher is to guide a party of students to the Wind River mountains, Wyo., about June 20th.

My time this year is to be divided between bone hunting and collecting for Prof. Allen (curator of Mammalogy). March and April I am going to put in on bones, and also two months at odd times during the summer. The bones are not so numerous here as in Dakota, where we were last summer, but we are having good success. I found two rare specimens today, a small deer and a horse about twenty inches high.

Since we moved off the Indian trail about a week ago, we have not seen a red-skin. Before that we had them at almost every meal. We do not anticipate any trouble, but always go armed away from camp. * * * *

WALTER GRANGER.

A committee has been appointed to see to the decoration of the hall for Wednesday evening, and we expect to see some unusually good work done in that line. Instrumental and vocal music will be another feature of the Prize Speaking. A chorus of young ladies is being drilled by Miss Phinney, who will undoubtedly do themselves and the school great credit. Read the third column on page 4.

The Joint Field Day.

The Athletic Association held a meeting Thursday noon to consider the proposition of a joint field day made by the R. E. C. I. and the B. & B. Seminary of Manchester. Most of the boys seemed to favor the idea, and it was voted to give the executive committee full power in the matter. This joint field day, if it is held, will not interfere with our regular annual field day, which will be held as usual.

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As stated in another column, there has been a proposition made for a joint field day between the R. H. S. and two other schools. We not only think that this would be good plan, but that it should be made an annual event, as it would promote a friendly rivalry between the schools, and, perhaps, do away with the unnecessary coldness existing between some of them at present.

Of course, it would not do to admit professors to any of the contests, because, although they might be able to make better records than any of the boys, such a field day would come very far from showing what the students themselves were doing in the line of athletics.

Ever since Pilatre de Rozier made the first balloon ascension at Paris, in 1783, the problem of the navigation of the air has been one of the most important before scientific men. What a great triumph over nature it must have seemed to the first man who found himself suspended between heaven and earth, with the law of gravitation seemingly set at defiance. But although the invention of the balloon enabled man to rise a great height and sail through the air with great rapidity, it soon came to be understood that the great bag of gas would never be of any service in real aereal navigation, being so utterly at the mercy of every current of air, that any attempt to control its motion must result in failure.

Notwithstanding this, numerous attempts have been made to construct an air ship on the balloon principle. In 1852 the inventor and engineer, Henri Giffard, constructed a cigar-shaped balloon, which he propelled by a screw operated by a steam engine, and succeeded in obtaining enough speed to give steerage way. Many other balloons of this kind have been since constructed; some operated by man power and others by an electric motor. The greatest speed obtained by air ships of this class has been about twenty-five miles per hour, but nearly double this speed must be reached before a satisfactory solution of the problem will be obtained.

That the problem is at present nearing solution is not denied by anyone who has thoroughly investigated the subject. It remains for the "flying machine" to accomplish what the balloon has failed to do. The air ship of the future will probably be constructed on a plan, somewhat like that which Mr. Maxim has worked out. This consists of a series of aeroplanes, or great spread of canvas, which acts like a parachute in supporting the solid part of the machine, which contains a light engine which drives two enormous screws built of a light material. When the great screws begin to revolve the machine glides along the track upon which it is placed. By changing the inclination of the planes, which were before horizontal, a greater resistance is offered to the air and the great machine rises. Mr. Maxim's machine is not yet quite ready to make a long voyage, but he is thought by many to have obtained the true solution of the problem.

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C. A. Mann, Com., has accepted a position in Kissane & Donahue's dry goods store.

John H. Page, '94, returned to the Manual Training school at Cambridge, Mass., Monday.

J. Earle Clauson, '94, visited the school Tuesday morning.

School did not keep Friday, it being Fast Day.

Edwin Paul, Com., who has been absent for several days, returned to school Tuesday morning.

Miss Alice Woodfin, '96, went to Pittsford Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Gertrude Pinckney.

A number of the Senior class attended the funeral of Charles Matthews Thursday afternoon.

Attend the prize speaking, April 17.

As there was no school Friday, we had our regular Friday singing lesson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Norah Cline, '95, has been absent some time on account of the sickness and death of her grandmother.

Swinington is now Porter's companion on the girls' side of the room.

Attend the prize speaking, April 17.

Miss Catherine Page, formerly '95, returned to Walnut Hill school at Natick, Mass., Monday.

Le Roy Bigelow, Com., has taken a position in the freight office.

Ernest LeBlanc, Com., has left school.

The resolutions of condolence adopted by the commercial department were forwarded to the family of Arthur Gosselin last week.

Percy W. Condit has resigned his position on the editorial staff of the REGISTER, but no one has yet been elected to fill his place.

At a meeting of the editors and officers of the stock company Wednesday noon, J. George Dolan was elected local editor, from the commercial department, to fill the vacancy caused by Harold S. Foyles leaving school.

Attend the prize speaking, April 17.

Miss Adeline Ross, '94, is home from Bishop Hopkins Hall in Burlington to spend her vacation.

The next meeting of the Senior Shakespeare club has been postponed to next Friday night.

The committee in charge of the prize speaking have raised the prize for the one selling the most advance tickets, to $5 in gold. There will also be a second prize in silver.

Arthur Lewis, '93, is spending his vacation with his parents on Prospect street.

Attend the prize speaking, April 17.

Miss Catherine Norton has returned to Vermont Academy, where she is teaching.

Miss Edith Dunton is home from Smith college to spend her vacation.

Prof. Colcord has moved from the Norton house on Main St., to T. B. Kelley's house on Prospect St.

Fritz Burnham, '92, is home from Amherst college on his vacation.

Robert L. Rice, '94, and Walter B. Dunton, '94, have returned to Middlebury college.

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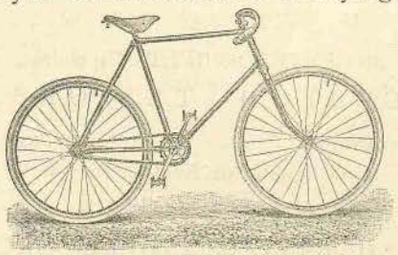

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The *Magnet* from Butler, Pa., contains several good attractions.

We have received several copies of the *H. S. Reporter* from Clinton, Mo., all of them having a different colored cover.

A novel feature of some of our exchanges is a French or German literary department, containing interesting stories written in those two languages. A department of this kind is an improvement to any paper.

Thc boy stood on the burning deck,
The flames about him glow;
He smiles, because he knows at home
He'd have to shovel snow.—*Ex.*

A little old man from the West,
Wore his watch in the back of his vest,
"For," said he, "'tis sublime,
Ne'er to be behind time,
Though the method is odd at best.
—*Ex.*

He slipped on a piece of banana peel,
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THE SPREAD.

After the speaking contest was over, a number of the students of the R. H. S., together with teachers and friends, gathered at the Bardwell House for a social "spread."

At 11 o'clock the party sat down and were served from an excellent menu prepared by Landlord Carpenter. Geo. P. Eastman acted as toast master, and after supper was over called upon the following to respond to their respective toasts: "Our annual contest," Prof. Colcord. "The Banquet," Hon. F. L. Fish. "The R. H. S. A. A.," R. A. Lawrence. "The Press," E. Van N. Harwood. "The Ladies," John B. Stearns. "The R. H. S.," A. L. Fish. "Alumni," W. S. Tuttle. "Our Rival Friends," W. C. Johnson. "The Bell-clapper," J. B. Porter and C. Tuttle. Prof. Botsford also made a few remarks.

The speeches were all appropriate for the occasion and all had a very enjoyable time. The party broke up at about 2 A. M.

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The third annual Prize Speaking of the Rutland High School was held at the City Hall, Wednesday, April 17. It was probably the best contest we ever have held, all of the speakers doing themselves and the school great credit. Below is the programme:

Music—Duet, Misses Louise Paige, '98, and Edyth Ross, '96.
The Combat, - - - Scott.
Frederick E. D. Farmer, '95.
The Leper, - - - Willis.
Mabel H. Woods, '95.
The World we Live in, Talmage.
Joseph D. Steele, '97.
Forest King's Victory, - Ouida.
Alanson L. Fish, '95.
Music—Three part Song,
Young Ladies' Chorus.
Lasca, - - - - - Miller.
Mabel A. Trask, '95.
The Judgment Day, - Phelps.
Berenice R. Tuttle, '97.
The Swan Song, - - Brooks.
Mary A. Barrett. '96.
Ride of Jennie McNeal, - Carleton.
Edith I. Goodwin, '97.
Music—Baritone Solo,
Mr. Horace Otis.
The Vagabonds, - Trowbridge.
Frederick W. Hubbard, '96.
The Imperial Bowman, Thompson.
George P. Eastman, '95.
Aunt Melissey on Boys, Trowbridge.
Jennie I. Wood, '95.
Music—Piano Solo,
Inez Farmer, '97.

The chairman of the Judges, Hon. Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, announced the prizes as follows: Gentlemen's first prize, Great Painters of Christendom, George P. Eastman. Ladies' first prize, The Magazine of Art, Miss Mabel A. Trask. Gentlemen's second prize, Tennyson's Poems, Alanson L. Fish. Ladies' second prize, Queens of Society, Miss Jennie I. Wood.

SENIOR CLASS AFFAIRS.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class the following members were chosen to speak in the evening:

Address to Juniors, C. R. Marstin.
Class Poet, - - Edith Fuller.
Class Odist, - C. H. Hazelton.
Class Prophecy, . Mabel Trask.
Class Historian, Charles Matthews.

At another meeting Friday morning, A. L. Fish resigned his position as president, and George P. Eastman was elected to fill the vacancy.

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THE High School holds a prize speaking contest every year to show its friends and the people of the town what its members are doing in the elocutionary line. Some people who are opposed to prize speakings contend, firstly, that they take too much time from regular school work, and secondly, that a few receive the training which should be given to all.

The first of these charges is certainly not true. No scholar in the High School has ever been allowed to shirk his or her lessons with the excuse that they were in the prize speaking, and just as much work has been demanded from the speakers as from the other members of the school.

As for the second, there would never be time to give to every boy and girl in the school such a training as the speakers in our annual contest receive. All the scholars in the High School are required to speak three times a year and those who, in these school rhetoricals, display an interest in the work are chosen to represent the school in the prize speaking.

THE DEBATING CLUB.

A meeting of the Debating Club was held Friday afternoon with President Eastman in the chair. It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to revise the constitution and report to the club. The chair appointed Prof. Erskine and Messrs. North, Farmer, Steele and Scott. The debate was a general one. The question was : Resolved, that the administration of the present Mayor promises to be better than that of his predecessor. The chair appointed Fish and Hickey principals of the affirmative and negative respectively. They chose sides, and each speaker was allowed a minute to express his views. After the debate some good remarks were made by Profs. Colcord and Erskine.

THE MINERVANS.

The Minervans held a business meeting for the election of officers, Friday afternoon, April 19. In the last meeting the members of the club decided to have the members of the society meet in sections. The A and B classes to form the first, the C class the second and the D the third; a first vice president to be elected from the C class, a second from the D class and a secretary from each of the classes, B, C and D. The ballot resulted in the election of Miss Jessie Davis as first vice-president and Miss Grace Currier as second. The different secretaries were, namely: Miss Grace Cheney from the B class, Miss Coppins from the C and Miss Dexter from the D class. The meeting then adjourned.

Now is the time to enter the Field-Day contests. No entrances after May 1. Do not wait till the last moment. C. H. Hazelton is the man to enter with. See him at once.

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LOCALS.

Miss Alice Woodfin, '96, who has been spending the past week in New York, returned Friday.

Miss Katie Kilmer of Troy, N. Y., visited the school on Tuesday.

Miss Edyth V. Ross, who has been absent for the past week and a half, on account of sickness, returned to school on Monday.

Miss Cora A. Ross, formerly '96, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, returns to Bishop Hopkins' Hall to-day.

Harold S. Foyles, formerly Com., was in town during Easter.

Walter B. Dunton, '94, of Middlebury college, spent Easter with his mother on Washington street.

The Senior class captured all the prizes at the prize speaking.

The base ball team are practicing on the Fair Grounds.

John B. Stearns, '94, is at home from Harvard college.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Friday noon, R. A. Lawrence resigned his position as manager of the base ball team and Floyd L. North was elected to fill the vacancy.

The English Literature class are writing essays on Tennyson's In Memoriam.

Miss Belle Feasey, '96, won the prize offered to the one selling the most tickets to the prize speaking, having sold 85. C. H. Hazelton won the second prize by selling 15.

Misses Brock, '98, Barrett, '98, Perkins, '98, G. Cheney, '96, and Goodwin, '97, took part in the presentation of the Prodigal Son at the Congregational Church Easter evening.

Edwin Lawrence, '97, was absent from school Wednesday.

J. P. Sawyer returned to Yale on Thursday.

Miss Edith Dunton returned to Smith college Thursday.

EVENING STARS.

People who saw Mars last fall, when that planet was in opposition, will remember how bright he looked, shining like a great red ball of fire in the constellation of Aries. No one who has not carefully followed his motions since that time would easily recognize him now.

There are at present three planets in the western sky in the evening. If we look, about eight o'clock, we see a beautiful star in the west, just above the hills. It is without a rival, the brightest star in the sky. This is Venus. Farther south and higher up is another planet that cannot be mistaken. This is Jupiter, brighter than any of the fixed stars, but still inferior to Venus. Just north of Jupiter is a little reddish star, hardly brighter than some of the stars of the second magnitude. This is Mars. His great loss of brilliancy is due to his increasing distance from the earth. He will continue slowly to recede, and will soon be lost in the rays of the sun. In the telescope Mars presents a gibbous phase like that of the moon a few days before the full.

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EXCHANGES.

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The Roxbury *Enterprise* is a bright, well got up paper, but we would suggest to the *Enterprise* that they place the name of their state in the heading.

The H. S. *Star* from Carthage, Mo., has just been added to our exchange list. The *Star* is a four page paper, having a cover. We think the *Star* would present a much better appearance if the cover was done away with.

What kind of a vegetable is a watchman's beat?

Can an old hen sing her lay?

Can a poem trip with its feet?

What notes does a gambler play?

Can a book be white and read?

To whom does the church bell pay its toll?

Who shingles the water-shed?

If a minstrel boy can sing his lay, can a ship sing her lay-to?

Do tigers ask for grace when they prey?

Can a bugle note come due?

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Bare are the shivering limbs of shameless trees,—
No wonder that the corn is shocked.
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We, to-day, with our perfected system of writing seldom stop to think with what great labor this system was built up and where it has come from.

A printed or written word is really a picture of an object or an action. When we see the word "dog," for instance, that word conveys to our mind almost as accurate a representation of the animal it represents as a drawing would. In the hieroglyphics of the Aztecs and ancient Egyptians many words were actually represented by pictures of the objects for which they stood. The Mesopotamians improved upon this a little, but even in some of their characters a resemblance to pictures can be traced. The Medes and Persians took their system of writing from the Mesopotamians and simplified it, but they had nothing like a true alphabet.

The credit of inventing an alphabet must be given to the Phoenecians.—They being a great nation of traders, could not carry on their business without book-keeping, and book-keeping necessitates the use of both figures and letters. It is sometimes maintained that they took their signs from the Egyptians, but the real resemblance to the hieroglyphics do not attach to more than three or four letters. To show what an improvement this new system of writing was over the old, it is only necessary to state that to read the Egyptian inscriptions one must be familiar with more than a thousand symbols. The Mesopotamians did not go quite to this length, but one authority gives a list of two hundred and forty-six characters in use among the Babylonians and Assyrians, while at the same time he notes that the list does not pretend to be complete. Thus to read either Egyptian or Assyrian requires a life-long study, while Phoenecian may be read and pronounced with almost as much facility as Greek or Hebrew.

That the Greeks and Hebrews adopted the Phoenecian alphabet is proved by the similarity of the characters in the early inscriptions. Some have argued that it was the simplicity of the Phoenecian alphabet that caused its adoption by the Greeks, Romans, Etruscans and other nations of the West; but it does not appear that they had any choice in the matter. The Phoenecians were for a long time the only nation that navigated the Mediterranean, and therefore the only people who could introduce the civilization and arts of the East, and naturally they introduced their own alphabetic signs.

Each character of the Phoenecian alphabet was originally the picture of an object, but depicted in the simplest possible way. Thus, their first letter, the Hebrew *Aleph*, meant "an ox," and instead of trying to depict an entire ox, they were content with the animal's head, which they represented by three straight lines, marking the animal's face, horns and ears. *Beth*, the second letter, means a house, and this was represented by a tent, the house of early times. The third letter is a picture of a camel whose long neck and head are traceable alike in the Hebrew *Gimel* and Grecian *Gamma*, and the other letters were for the most part equally simple. '96.

SENIOR SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The Senior Shakespeare club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Baker on Summer St., and read the last two acts of King John. Eighteen members of the class were present. It was voted to hold no more meetings this year.

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ARBUTUS is sought for this year as ever. It is very appropriately called the May flower, probably because it comes at the same time as the anemone, the true May flower, which it does not resemble at all. In some states it is called the Ground Laurel.

Several years ago it was customary to give a holiday so that the scholars might have a chance to pick arbutus, the members of the school carrying their lunches and having a general picnic, making the day a pleasant remembrance to all the Alumni. Why could we not have such a day now? There are usually fires on "Pine Hill" in the Spring, but there are other places where the flower may be found.

The name arbutus interpreted, means "welcome," but it does not seem to welcome you at once, for the old leaves and pine needles over them have to be cleared away before the pink buds and blossoms are visible. The plant itself is an evergreen, the flowers springing from the old leaves, then later in the season, the new ones form.

THE final day for entrance to the field-day contests, which was set for May 1, will probably be indefinitely postponed. The track is now in such poor condition that it will probably have to be repaired before it will be fit for any running or bicycle events.

The reason why we had no field-day last spring was because it had been put off till so late that it would come right in the midst of preparations for graduation, thereby making it almost impossible for any of the Senior class to take part. It looks now as if we were going to have the same difficulty this year, unless the track is repaired soon. Last fall, when the track was in excellent condition, many of the boys were opposed to holding a field day then. We certainly want a field day this spring, as several of our best athletes are going out this year, who would undoubtedly establish some excellent records for the school; but, hereafter, why not hold it in the fall, when we are almost sure of very favorable conditions?

THE man who has read the most books is not always the one who has gotten the most good out of what he has read. If a man has carefully read and understands one chapter in a good book, he has something towards an education. What we learn in school, or even in college, is very far from all there is to be learned.

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In selecting books of fiction great care must be used. There are many novels which it would do anybody good to read, and which ought to be read two or three times. On the other hand there are thousands of volumes of fiction which ought never to have been published. If the majority of people would spend the time reading good novels or books of history, travel and science, that they spend in devouring this worthless trash, the problem of universal education would be solved.

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LOCALS.

Quite a number of R. H. S. scholars attended the "Charity Ball" Friday evening.

Fred W. Hubbard, '96, has been chosen to make the Junior reply at commencement.

Hazleton and Farmer have been promoted to the front seats.

George P. Eastman, '95, has returned to school after an absence of a few days.

Many of the R. H. S. pupils are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to gather arbutus.

Robert M. Gilson. '95, has left the High School and is now preparing at Lawrenceville, N. J., to enter Yale college.

The "Book" Geometry class are reviewing.

The American Literature class is taking up the study of Whittier and his poems.

The joint debate will occur May 14.

J. B. Porter, '95, dislocated his shoulder Wednesday afternoon while playing ball on the Fair Grounds. He was sliding for second base at the time.

Edwin Lawrence, '97, was absent Monday morning on account of sickness.

Gilson, '97, was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Southard, Miss Landon and Miss Goodale visited Mr. Snow's room Friday morning.

Geo. P. Eastman visited the Troy Conference academy at Poultney on Thursday.

Mr. Brigham holds the record for the greatest number of capital O's made in a minute, having made 211 in speed drill in the penmanship class.

Francis St. Lawrence, Com., has dropped algebra.

Miss Fanny Wilcox, Com., has returned to school after a short absence.

Eli Ellis is acting as clerk at the Commercial Exchange in Mr. Snow's room, and Miss Annah LeDuc has charge of the Merchants' Emporium.

Rennie Scoville, Com., returned to school last week.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Friday noon, Geo. P. Eastman, formerly manager of the base ball team, presented his accounts which had been duly audited. It was found that the association was indebted to Mr. Eastman, and it was voted that the bill be paid.

The Cicero class have finished reading the Pardon of Marcellus and will begin Pompey's Military Command today.

John B. Stearns, '94, returned to Harvard college Monday.

Miss Adeline Ross, '94, returned to Bishop Hopkins' Hall, Tuesday.

F. W. Warren, '88, has gone to St. Johnsbury for a few weeks.

John Sweeney, '98, who was to play third base in the Bristol game, had been misinformed as to the time of the departure of the train, and consequently did not leave with the team at 8:25 Saturday morning.

Miss Helen Goodale, '92, visited Miss Kelley's room Friday.

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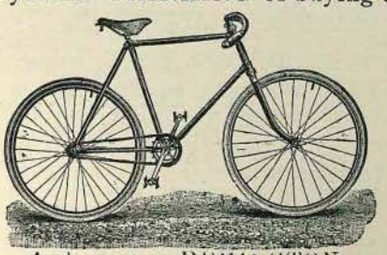
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The *Daily Palo Alto* and *Sequvia*, from Leland Stanford, Jr., University, have come to us.

Several of our exchanges came out this month in elegant Easter issues, the *Cue* and *Lyceum Advocate* are among these.

The editorials in the *Living Stone*, from Salisbury, N. C., are especially well written.

We acknowledge the receipt of the *Olla Podrida*, from Berkley, Cal. It is a semi-monthly paper, recently started by the H. S. of that place. They have begun well, and we trust they will succeed.

Mother.—"You must always be generous, Johnny, and give your sister half of what you have." Johnny.—"Wouldn't it be better to give her all?" "Why, yes, my dear boy." Johnny.—"Then I'll give her all my cod-liver oil, tonight."—*Ex.*

Latin Prof.—"Now, how would you answer in Latin, the question, 'Do you want to go?'" Bright Scholar.—"Jubet iwant tugo."—*Ex.*

Oh, talk not of the student's joy,
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"Why isn't something done to save that ship in distress?" cried an excited lady on the beach.

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THE BALL GAME.

The '95 High School base ball team played their first game Saturday with the "High School" team of Bristol, Vt., and were defeated by a score of 25 to 3.

Our team met with a misfortune the first thing by the loss of one of their best men who was unable to catch the train. Although the Bristol nine claimed to be a High School team, it was learned upon good authority, that but three of the nine were students of the High School. The features of the game on the R. H. S. side were the batting of Hulihan and the fielding of Hubbard.

The team will go to Manchester next Saturday to play the B. and B. Seminary nine.

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METEORS.

Who has not seen on a dark night a bright star suddenly flare up, and shooting rapidly across the sky, as suddenly disappear?

In space there are millions upon millions of little bodies, some perhaps no larger than a marble and the largest ones weighing only a few tons. Each one of these little bodies describes an orbit around the sun and is, in fact, a miniature planet. Some of these orbits intersect the orbit of the earth, and when the earth happens to arrive at the point of intersection at the same time as one of the little fellows, there is a catastrophe. Drawn by the attraction of the earth, the meteor makes a dive for the surface of our planet, and were it not for the protection that the atmosphere affords us, we should probably all be killed by an incessant hail of meteors. But when the little meteoric mass strikes our atmosphere, it at once begins to meet with resistance, its energy is turned into heat and it melts and even turns to gas. This change evolves an immense amount of light, and we, down below, exclaim "Look! a shooting star."

It does not at first thought seem probable that the mere resistance of the air could heat anything to such a degree as this, but when we examine the facts it appears simple enough. It has been experimentally proved that a thermometer placed in front of a rapidly moving body rises one degree when the body moves through the air at the rate of 125 feet per second. With higher velocities the increase of temperature is proportional to the square of the velocity, being four degrees with a velocity of 250 feet per second, and so on. To find the temperature to which a meteor is exposed in moving through the atmosphere, it is only necessary to divide its velocity in feet per second by 125; the square of the quotient will give the temperature in degrees.

The earth moves through its orbit at the rate of 98,000 feet per second, and if it meets a meteoroid at rest, our atmosphere would strike it with this velocity. By the rule we have given for the rise of temperature $(98{,}000 \div 125)^2 = 784^2$ or 600,000 degrees, nearly. This is many times any temperature ever produced by artificial means. If, as is commonly the case, the meteoroid is coming to meet the earth, the velocity, and therefore the temperature, will be higher.

Although most of the meteors or meteoroids met by the earth are traveling alone, many of them move in shoals or swarms. The orbit of such a swarm as this crosses the earth's orbit at the point where the earth is on November 13. Each year upon this date the earth scoops in hundreds of these little bodies, but it is only once in thirty-three years that the main swarm is met with. When this event occurs the result is a magnificent shower of shooting stars, which seem, in this case, to radiate from a point in the constellation of Leo. The last time this shower occurred was in the year 1866, and consequently we may look for it again in 1899. These November showers have been seen and recorded at regular periods of thirty-three years for about two thousand years, and although losing many of its members, this swarm will probably furnish splendid showers for hundreds of centuries to come.

The R. E. C. I. base-ball nine defeated the Troy Conference Academy nine, at Poultney, Saturday, by a score of 29 to 20. The game was a batting contest in which the Institute did the best work.

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MEMBERS of an organization should at least take enough interest in their society to stay to its meetings.

For several successive days last week, the officers of the Athletic Association tried to hold a meeting to settle some little business matter, but were unable to secure a quorum.—Probably if those who were present had gone ahead and voted on the matter, the absent ones would have cried loudly that some of the members were trying to run the association. You have as good a chance as anybody to vote on all these questions, and therefore must not complain if some important one has been decided in your absence.

Let us have an improvement. The next time a meeting is announced let everybody stay.

Summer is upon us. The thermometer has already touched eighty degrees and the leaves of the trees are beginning to unfold. Inspired by the beautiful weather, our business managers have made the following offer: One subscription to the REGISTER for the rest of the term for *10 cents.* Let everyone embrace this excellent opportunity and subscribe at once.

IT can not be denied that some colleges are paying so much attention to athletics that they are beginning to neglect other things which are more or just as important.

The Yale "Lit." prize, for which so many Yale men have striven, in the past, was not awarded at all this year, not one of the essays handed in being deemed worthy to receive it.

We are apt at first to blame the Harvard faculty for restricting the playing of foot-ball, but, if things are going at Harvard the way they seem to be at Yale, it is high time something of the kind was done.

A KIND of informal meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Saturday, at which the B. and B. Seminary, the R. E. C. I. and the R. H. S. were all represented. The subject of a joint field day was talked over, but no definite result was arrived at. The position of the Burr and Burton Seminary seems to be this: They have a track athletic team, of which Prof. Stroud is a member, and if that team is objected to they do not see their way clear to enter. The Institute and the High School are opposed to having the faculty of any school take part, but would gladly enter the field-day if this objection were removed. That is how the matter stands at present. We hope that the difficulty may be overcome, as we think that the "meet" would be undoubtedly very successful and would do more than anything else could possibly do to promote interest in athletics.

ON account of lack of room we have been obliged this year to use the "laboratory" as a recitation room. It is lighted in the worst possible manner. At each end of the room there is a window about eight feet high and all the light of day that can possibly get in comes in through these windows. A short time ago nine incandescent electric lamps were put in, but they do not seem to improve the light very much. There is the glare of that great window in your eyes all the time.

This room was never made for a recitation room, and we hope it will never have to be used as such again. The High School is growing. A larger class comes in every year. We need more room and must have it. Of course if we had our choice, we would prefer a new High School building, but if we cannot have one, we must have more of the one, part of which we now occupy.

THE boys of the Troy Conference Academy have expressed a desire to take part in the proposed joint field day. Welcome, boys, as far as the High School is concerned. "The more the merrier."

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LOCALS.

Miss Pray and Mrs. MacFarland visited Mr. Snow's room Thursday morning.

Ned Royce, '95, has returned to school after a long absence.

The bookkeeping class are now at work upon business practice.

Miss Mary Hilliard, Sp., has dropped rhetoric.

Miss Stewart visited the High School on Thursday.

Percy Condit went fishing in the vicinity of Bristol Wednesday and caught sixteen speckled beauties.

Floyd North reports a catch of three trout Wednesday.

William Mussey's bicycle, which was lost last Friday, was recovered near Mill Village by Chas. Tuttle and Paul Harman.

Miss Fanny Wilcox, Com., has returned to school after a short absence.

There was no school Friday, it being Arbor day.

Financially the base-ball team came out nearly "square" on the Bristol game.

The base-ball team will probably play the T. C. A. nine at Poultney next Saturday.

Marstin, '95, Harman, '96, Tuttle, '97, Waite, '98, and Whitcomb, '99, rode to Manchester on bicycles Saturday to see the ball game.

H. E. Poronto, '91, is home from New York.

Miss Annah Parkhurst, '94, is teaching school in Mendon.

Herman Goodale, '97, returned to school last Monday after a short absence.

Hall, '96, and Post, '96, report a good catch of trout near Brandon, Saturday.

Miss Myra Wynn, '92, visited the school recently.

Miss Grace Farmer, '93, Miss Mabel Trask, '95, Miss Alice Woodfin, '96, F. W. Hubbard, '96, J. C. Hickey, '96, and D. C. Francisco, '95, took part in the presentation of the Spy of Gettysburg, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Francisco, Thursday and Friday evenings.

THE BALL GAME.

The R. H. S. base ball nine played their second game Saturday with the Burr & Burton Seminary nine, at Manchester, and were defeated by a score of 32 to 12.

Condit started in to pitch, with Hazelton behind the bat, but, after ten runs had been scored by the other side, Hazelton went into the box with Francisco as catcher. After this no more runs were scored during that inning. Wild throws by Sweeney to first accounted for five more of the B. & B's runs.

With this lead the seminary boys won easily.

Nearly all of the High School's runs were earned runs, while a great part of those of their opponents were the result of errors on our side. One of the features of the game was the "roasts" of one of the umpires.

The team will not go to Poultney Saturday as stated elsewhere, as the T. C. A. and B. & B. nines are to play there on that date.

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EXCHANGES.

The *High School Herald* of Westfield, Mass, contains a description of their museum. We wish all High Schools might have something of the sort.

The *Lyceum Advocate* from Saginaw, Mich., has on the cover of its Easter number a fine engraving of the angel at the sepulchre.

We are always glad to welcome the *Ball High School Monthly* from Galveston, Tex. It is one of our best exchanges. We especially admire it for the fact that all the articles it contains are written by the students of the school.

The *Olla Podrida* contains an interesting article on the solar system and the theory of its formation.

The *Oak Leaves* for April contains the following poem written in five different languages—English, French, Latin, Greek and German:

In tempus old a hero lived,
  Qui loved puellas deux:
He no pouvait pas quite to say
  Which one amabat mieux.

Dit-il lui meme un beau matin,
  "Non po sum both avoir,
Sed si address Amanda Ann,
  Then Kate and I have war.

Amanda habet argent coin,
  Sed Kate has aureas curls;
Et both sunt very agathae
  Et quite formosae girls."

Enfin the youthful anthropos,
  Philoun the duo maids.
Resolved proponere ad Kate
  Devant cet evening's shades.

Procedens then to Kate's domo
  Il trouve Amanda there,
Kai quite forgot his late resolves,
  Both sunt so goodly fair.

Sed smiling on the new tapis,
  Between puellas twain,
Coepit to tell his love a Kate
  Dans un poetique strain.

Mais, glancing ever et anon
  At fair Amanda's eyes,
Illae non possunt dicere
  Pro which he meant his sighs.

Each virgo heard the demi-vow,
  With cheeks as rouge as wine.
And off'ring each a milk-white hand,
  Both whispered "*Ich bin dein.*"

"Non paratus," dixit Sophie
  Cum a sad and doleful look,
"Omne rectum," Prof. respondit,
  Et nihil seripsit in his book.—*Ex.*

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SENIOR CLASS AFFAIRS.

Jesse C. Spencer has been elected as class odist in place of C. H. Hazelton, who was recently obliged to resign. The questions relating to class membership will hereafter, according to the vote of the class, be left practically with the faculty. It was lately voted to leave the matter of selecting a class quartet entirely to the judgment of Miss Phinney. Accordingly the following choice was made: Miss M. A. Hilliard, soprano; Miss J. I. Wood, alto; A. L. Fish, tenor, and G. P. Eastman, bass.

REPORT OF THE MINERVANS.

The regular meeting of the Minervans was held May 10, with the president in the chair. The roll was called and the secretary's report read and accepted, after which Miss Barrett gave a piano solo. The secretary then read the names of eight of the leading countries of the world, and each member in turn gave some current events now happening in one of these countries. Miss Pierce then played a piano solo, after which Professor Colcord spoke a few words to the society. The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Debating Club was held Friday afternoon with President Eastman in the chair. The question for debate was: Resolved, "That the Negro has suffered greater wrongs at the hands of the American people (that is, the whites) than the Indians." Currier, Field and Davis were to support the affirmative, and Paige, Kingsley and and Condit the negative. As only Currier, Davis and Kingsley were present, Hickey was chosen by Kingsley to assist him and the debate proceeded. After the debate Prof. Erskine and quite a few of the members spoke upon the subject. The critic's report was then read by Dolan, who criticised the debate in a general way. After being out a few minutes the judges returned with a decision of three to two in favor of the affirmative. The meeting then adjourned.

THE JOINT FIELD DAY.

Friday noon, May 10, representatives of the Rutland English and Classical Institute, the Troy Conference Academy and the Rutland High School met at Rutland.

Nothing definite could be determined upon except in a general way, as the representatives did not have full power from their respective schools. It was, however, decided to hold the field day in the first week in June, if possible.

The following events met with the favor of those present, subject however to change:

Running high jump, running broad jump, running hop, step and jump, 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, half mile run, one mile bicycle race, putting 16 pound shot, throwing 12 pound hammer, pole vault.

It was thought that the rules governing the Interscholastic meet at Worcester, Mass., would be suitable. It was also the unanimous opinion that no professors should be allowed to enter the contest.

The boys of the R. H. S. have as good material as any of the schools proposing to enter and the only thing for us to do is to get together *often* and *train*. We have as good a chance as any, and it is our fault if we don't uphold the honor of the Rutland High School.

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THERE is a movement on foot among some of the boys to change the High School "yell." They say it is becoming too common and is heard all over the State. Well, what of it? If we are not greatly mistaken this "yell" was original with the R. H. S., and if we hear it in other places it is only because it has been adopted by other schools. The old "yell" has figured in many exciting contests, and we are sure that many of the alumni would be sorry to see it go. There would, of course, be no objection to having two or half a dozen "yells," but, at any rate, let us not part with our old "Hobble! Gobble!"

THIS year, as usual, the question of playing ball on Memorial day comes up. As the civil war becomes more and more a thing of the past, and as there are fewer and fewer every year who can remember the days when the life blood of the nation was being poured out for the preservation of the Union and the freedom of a race, it is looked upon by the rising generation merely in the light of an interesting historical event. But we must not forget that to many this war and its associations are a vivid reality, that Memorial day is to thousands a day sacred to the memory of departed comrades and friends, many of whom were never seen by their families after the day when they marched proudly away in a regiment of untrained, but brave volunteers.

We think that the main reason why the boys have been accustomed to regard this day as a holiday, is that they have not stopped to think what it meant. Of course we have very few days out of school except Saturdays, and must play ball when we get a chance, but let us, at least, respect this day when the Nation mourns her dead who gave up their lives to make her what she is.

THOUGH nearly everybody knows that the gear of a bicycle has some relation to the number of revolutions performed by the rear wheel for one revolution of the pedals, not everybody knows how the gear is determined. It is done in the following way: Divide the number of teeth in the large sprocket by the number of teeth in the smaller sprocket, and multiply the quotient by the diameter of the rear wheel in inches. The result will be the gear of wheel.

The higher the gear, the more revolutions will the rear wheel perform for one turn of the pedals, but higher gears require so much more power that nothing much higher than seventy is generally used. It was proposed some time ago to make a high gear wheel to be ridden by the strong man Sandow, who it was supposed, could thus break all records for speed, but no news of the success of the plan has yet been reported.

MANY people expect a great deal from changes in foot ball rules. They seem to think that the game can be made more scientific and less of a "slugging match" by sensible legislation. But can there be no radical change in the rules of the game without making an entirely different game out of it. As long as tackling is allowed, players will occasionally receive bumps and scratches and occasional mouthfuls of dirt. Foot ball is not as gentle a game as checkers or marbles, nor would we have it so. It is a game where strength must always play an important part, and to take away this feature of the game would effectually spoil it.

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LOCALS.

Miss Susan Mather, '96, has left school and has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for four weeks.

The Anabasis class has finished the third book, and began the fourth book Friday.

The Cicero class did not recite Tuesday on account of their good behavior.

A few High School pupils were allured by the fire Thursday noon and were consequently late for school.

The class of '95 have selected a quartet, which will sing at the musicale.

What excellent spellers the High School students are.

Edwin Lawrence, '97, fainted away in Cæsar class, Thursday morning.

A game of base ball will be played Thursday between the High School and the Institute.

George Mercure has taken a position with Chappell & Smith.

The High School will be represented in the State prize speaking this year.

The Senior class are at work on their graduating essays.

Admission to the musicale will be by invitation this year.

Charles Matthews returned to school Tuesday, after an absence of five weeks.

The last part of the first period Tuesday afternoon was taken up with reading and spelling tests. Mr. Turner read thirty words, which were written down by the scholars. Then Mr. Granger selected names from the register, and each one called upon read a paragraph.

The penmanship class are to make pages of figures to be exhibited at the county fair.

Miss Peabody is now clerk at the commercial exchange, and Miss Daniels presides at the merchants' emporium.

D. C. Francisco, '95, has resigned his position on the base ball team.

READING.

The test last Tuesday seems to indicate that the pupils of the High School are not as proficient in the art of reading aloud as might be expected from scholars as far advanced as we are. Although the boys and girls might have done better with something of a different nature from the simple description which they were required to read, yet it seems plain that our reading is very far from being up to the mark.

A reading lesson two or three times a week would soon put us back where we ought to be. Professor Colcord has always emphasized the matter of reading aloud in all his literature classes, but those who do not have the good fortune to take the English course have heretofore, during their four years in the High School, gotten somewhat "out of form" for lack of practice.

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EXCHANGES.

The *Phi Rhonian* is publishing a series of propositions in plane geometry in order to learn if their geometry classes are as well posted as those of other schools.

Freshman (to busy Junior): "Say, which burns the longer, a wax or tallow candle?"

Junior: "I suppose a wax candle."

Freshman: "No; they both burn shorter."—*Ex.*

Salve Regina, a monthly published by a sectarian school in New Orleans, contains several well written articles. The appearance of the paper might be improved if it should be made thicker and its dimensions lessened.

Professor (to Senior, who has been caught mimicking him): Mr. S., if you don't stop acting like a fool, I shall ask you to leave the room.—*Ex.*

The *Bathgate Public School* is a neat appearing paper, the cover being especially attractive.

Do kittens that have been mauled and teased in their infancy become maultese cats in their advanced age? We paws for a reply.—*Ex.*

Someone says: Chaucer describes men and things as they *are*; Shakespeare, as they *would be* under the circumstances proposed; Spencer, as he would *wish* them to be; Milton, as they *ought* to be; Byron, as they ought *not* to be, and Shelley as they never can be.—*Ex.*

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The students of the Oakland and Berkeley (Cal.) High Schools are maintaining a dispute through the *Aegis* and *Olla Podrida*. It seems as if they might settle their dispute without publishing it.

"Why are we right-handed?" This is a question we hardly ever think of, yet it is not easily answered. The *Dial* contains a good article on that subject.

With two hundred exchanges on our list, we can hardly mention them all.

The woman whistled to stop a car,
And it stopped short as she did it.
But it wasn't the whistle, but more by far,
The face she made when she did it.
—*Ex.*

As nearer come those days of June,
When Senior eloquence doth thrive,
Our hearts are sad, for we must lose
That Senior class of '95.—*Ex.*

Three strikes, I drop the bat;
In base ball terms I'm fanned;
O, that my father would do that,
When with his cane I'm "fanned."
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"When may I sleep again," he cried,
As the baby began to squall,
And a saucy echo answered back,
"After the bawl."—*Ex.*

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THE ATHLETIC MEET.

Friday, May 17, Mr. Frazier of Troy Conference Academy, Mr. Johnson of the Institute, and Mr. Lawrence of the High School, met at Rutland, and the following programme was decided upon:

One hundred yard dash, one mile bicycle race, putting 12-pound shot, 220 yard dash, pole vault, one-half mile run, intermission, throwing 12-pound hammer, running broad jump, high jump, one-quarter mile bicycle race, running hop-step-and-jump, one mile relay race (running). The events are given in the order in which they will occur.

Saturday, June 8, was selected as the date of the meet, and the refusal of the Fair Grounds has been obtained for that date. Each school can enter five in each contest, and start three. All entries must be made with Mr. Johnson or Mr. Lawrence on or before Tuesday, June 4.

The price of admission was set at twenty-five cents—ladies free. The tickets will be out in advance, and a very exciting contest is looked for. T. C. A. expects to send quite a delegation, and, as this is the first athletic meet ever held here, we ought to have a large number present.

The track athletic team always has a captain, and we should elect one at once, so we can have the benefit of all the training we can get. The one mile relay race is a race in which four men from each school compete. One man from each school starts, and, after running a quarter mile, he is relieved by another man from his school, and that man runs another quarter, and so on.

The points will be counted as follows: A first prize, five points; a second prize, two points; a third prize, one point. The school having the plurality of points wins.

THE JOINT DEBATE.

The third annual joint debate between the Minervans and the R. H. S. D. C., was held in the High School room, Friday evening, and the young ladies, for the third successive time, were victorious.

The subject for debate was: Resolved, That inherited wealth is a doubtful blessing. Misses Toohey and Humphrey representing the Minervans, supported the affirmative, and Messrs. Hickey and Stickney the Debating Club, supporting the negative.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 by Vice-President North, of the Debating Club, who made a short speech, in which he spoke of the annual joint debate, and welcomed the friends of the school who were present, on behalf of the two societies. After the reports of the last meetings had been read and the roll called by the secretaries, the debate began.

The debate was spicy throughout and all of the speakers received their share of applause. There was considerable merriment over Sir Isaac Newton and his famous apple. At the close of the debate the judges retired, and Miss Martel favored the audience with a piano solo. The judges, Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips, Rev. Irving W. Towsley, Mrs. E. J. Colcord, Mrs. S. H. Erskine, and Mrs. Edward Dana, after being out about ten minutes, returned with a verdict of three to two in favor of the affirmative. The decision was received with great applause.

A TIE GAME.

The ball team went to Poultney Saturday and played a game with the Troy Conference Academy nine of that place, which resulted in a tie, after eleven innings had been played. The T. C. A. boys got the lead at the start, so it was an uphill fight for the High School all the way. Field's hit in the ninth brought in two runs and tied the score. After this no more men of either team crossed the home plate. The playing throughout the game was sharp and very unlike that of last Thursday.

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As stated in another column, it has been decided to hold the joint Field-day June 8. This gives us only three weeks for training, and that is *not too much.* Let every boy in the High School, who has the remotest idea that he can do anything, train with all his might. By this we do not mean to overwork yourself; that would be worse than no training at all. Here are a few rules which cannot be safely neglected: Go to bed early at night; do not eat between meals; avoid fried food; take light exercise every day.

The High School intends to put in a straight school athletic team. If we should win on account of somebody who was not a member of the school or who was going to school only for the purpose of entering the Field-day, we would be ashamed rather than proud of our victory. We think the other schools feel the same about the matter.

ONE often hears the expression "school loyalty" used. What does it mean? It certainly means more than to shout and blow tin horns whenever your school is taking part in any exciting contest. He who would be loyal to his school must do more than this. He must uphold the honor of his school and never do anything that might bring discredit upon the institution of which he is a member. This applies especially to base ball or foot ball teams, when away from home. They are supposed to represent their school, and any misdemeanor on their part will certainly not add to their school's good repute. We are glad to say that none of these remarks have any reference to the R. H. S. They are simply facts that ought to be remembered.

AT the Intercollegiate meet, next Saturday, there will be a college represented which has never taken part in these games before—the University of California. It seems likely that they will make a very good showing, having already defeated Princeton by a score of 61 points to 51. As this is the first time Eastern and Western college athletes have had an opportunity of coming together, the result of the contest is anxiously awaited by everyone interested in amateur athletics.

WHEN the light of the sun is broken up or dispersed by a prism, we have what we call the colors of the rainbow or the solar spectrum. We cannot see the whole of the spectrum; at either end there is a kind of light to which our eyes are not sensible, and were it not for the photographic camera we might never have known that there was any such thing as *invisible light.* The camera is especially sensitive to the invisible rays at what is called the ultra violet end of the spectrum, and many objects which are invisible to the human eye, because they emit only this invisible light, have been successfully photographed. Thus, a teakettle has been photographed in the dark. In another instance a lady had a photograph taken; upon developing the plate the photographer was surprised to find the face covered with spots which had been entirely invisible to the eye. The next day the lady came down with small pox.

These are only two out of hundreds of cases where the camera has informed us of the presence of objects which our eyes could not perceive. So our eyes are not perfect, after all. There are colors which will never have a name because we cannot distinguish them. This matter of "invisible light" brings up an interesting question—How do we know that a stone wall is not transparent? This question may seem almost foolish at first, but it has been proved that glass is not transparent to all kinds of light, so how can we say that a stone wall may not be transparent to some of this "invisible light" and opaque to that light which we may call "visible?"

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Charles Kennedy, Com., returned to school Monday morning, after a long absence.

Porter, '95, has a back seat.

Prof Colcord went to Boston Friday morning.

Miss Agnes LeDuc was absent Friday.

The rapid calculation class had an examination in spelling, Wednesday morning.

Miss Carrie Daniels has charge of the Commercial Exchange this week, and Miss Fannie Wilcox of the Merchants Emporium.

Harman Goodale, '97, returned to school Tuesday morning, after a short absence.

In speaking of Thursday's ball game the other day, one of our bright seniors remarked that Hazelton and Pond were the only ones who made no errors, and that they made some.

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Percy W. Condit has left school to enter the employ of the firm of Clement, Bain & Co. of Chicago.

Tuttle, '97, Pollard, '97, and Slack, '98, went fishing in the vicinity of Pittsford, Saturday. They rode to Pittsford on their bicycles, and while there Slack punctured his tire. Tuttle and Pollard came on to Rutland and procured a team, which returned for their unfortunate companion and the fish.

There was no singing lesson Friday on account of Prof. Colcord's absence.

George P. Eastman has been out of school for several days.

The Seniors are hard at work upon their graduation essays and declamations.

Page 36, page 38, page 52, and page 72 are getting to be monotonous. Let us try something new.

George P. Eastman and Mabel A. Trask will represent the High School in the State prize speaking.

The Athletic Association ought to purchase a 12-pound hammer, as one is needed for practice.

The first June pinks of the season appeared Saturday.

The public schools will close on Decoration Day.

THE BALL GAME.

The R. E. C. I. base-ball team defeated the R. H. S. last Thursday in a very loosely played game, by a score of 28 to 13. The game was more of a battle of tin horns and lungs than a base-ball game, but we admit that the High School did their share of the shouting. Aside from the battery work both teams put up a very poor game, a good per cent of all the runs being the result of errors by the other side. Hulihan's capture of a difficult fly, in the fourth, and Hazelton's steal for home were the only "star plays" of the game.

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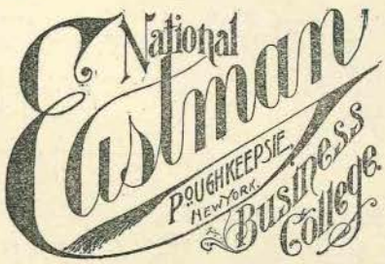

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Our exchanges constantly increase. We notice this week the *Argosy*, from Livermore, Cal. It is an eight-page paper, containing on the front page a good picture of its High School building.

The *Collegiate Spectator* contains an excellent article on Books. It is a good argument against the "trashy" books young people are apt to read.

"John," she said, "there's nothing that I enjoy more than reading the last words of great men. I wonder what *your* last words will be? "Mariah," he replied, "the last word is something I never expect to have." And this is the first time on record that he got it.—*Ex.*

Prof.—"How would you punctuate the sentence: 'Alice, a girl of eighteen years, walked down Eighteenth street'?" Student.—"I'd make a dash after Alice.—*Ex.*

We are honored with a weekly visit of the *University Courier*. It is a neat paper and shows much care in preparation.

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year,
And this dejection plainly means
The examination fiend is here.—*Ex.*

Julius Cæsar wrote a book,
After that his life they took,
And his soul this world forsook,
But his book remains to-day,
And is murdered every way
Twenty times a single day.—*Ex.*

Lady.—"Have you any new studies this term?" Little Boy.—"Yes; we study yellocution."—*Ex.*

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In an old number of the *Aquilo* from Houlton, Me., we learn that the paper came near "going under," but it was determined to continue it against all odds, and although it has not increased any in size, nevertheless we are all the more pleased to see it under the circumstances. We admire such pluck and there can be nothing but success for it.

Several of the exchanges from Illinois and Maine contain much about forming an Amateur Press Association in their respective States. We think this is a good idea, and it should be pushed along.

From this time on the REGISTER will be mailed only to those papers that exchange with us. We would be pleased to exchange with any who wish to do so, and more especially with those in this State to whom the REGISTER has been sent and who have not yet exchanged. We have always been interested in these schools, and we think it is the duty of any school paper to exchange first of all with the papers of their own State.

The *Echo* has a well-written editorial on Compulsory Education. We agree with the *Echo* that the State should compel her children to be educated in all that tends to make a loyal and intelligent citizen.

Lives of hones' men remind us
Dat to wrong we mustn't stoop;
Dat we mustn't leave behind us
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Ex.

We would suggest that the *Weekly Review* enlarge a little, and make room for an exchange column.

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DECORATION DAY.

It is entirely fitting that the country should have a day upon which to honor the dead who have fought for her preservation. Of all the men who have served the country in various ways, none deserve more thanks or more praise than the soldiers. The statesman devotes his life to the country, but he risks nothing. Literary men can do much for their country in the times of perils or crises, but this necessitates no self-sacrifice. The soldier gives up everything, risks everything. When he leaves his home, he knows that he may never return; he knows, perhaps, that if he does not return, it will be hard lines for his wife and children. Certainly, men who will leave everything and risk their lives for their country, deserve to be remembered by the nation at least one day in the year.

It is to be regretted that the people in general do not take more interest in Decoration Day exercises. They seem to think it all ought to be left to the old soldiers. But by and by there will be no old soldiers to leave it to; in fifty years the veterans of the civil war will nearly all have passed away, and then the duty of remembering the nation's dead on Decoration Day will fall upon the public, and we have no doubt that they will take it up.

But, while we are decorating the graves of the men who fought for the cause of Freedom and Union, we should not forget the men who fought on the other side. True, the cause was not a good one, but many of them believed it to be so. There are no greater instances of bravery on record than those performed by the Confederate soldiers in the late war. Poorly fed, poorly clad, and poorly paid, they held out against heavy odds with a dogged perseverance which has no parallel in the history of the world. Let us remember that these men were Americans, sons of fathers whose deeds during the Revolutionary war do not need to be told. Let us forget as soon as possible the bitter feeling that once existed between the North and the South and remember only that we are all Americans to-day, citizens of that great indivisible republic, the United States of America.

MOLECULES.

According to the theory of speculative philosophy, matter is infinitely divisible, but chemistry teaches us that this is not the case. That is to say, if we take a small piece of matter, a chunk of iron, for instance, and divide it into two equal parts and continue this process indefinitely, we will at last have a molecule of iron. If it were possible to divide this molecule, the pieces would not be iron. When we arrive at a molecule, we can carry the dividing process no farther without destroying the substance.

Some idea of the size of a molecule may be obtained from the following comparison. The molecules which compose a single pea have about the same relation to the whole pea as the pea has to a globe the size of the earth. With this idea of the size of molecules in mind, we need not be surprised to learn that they are invisible, even with the most powerful microscopes.

Another thing that is hard to understand is the fact that, even in solids, the molecules are not compact; there is space between them. Neither are they perfectly still; in solids they have a limited motion, in liquids their range is greater, while the molecules of which gases are composed may dance about almost at will.

It is these molecules that produce the phenomena of heat. The molecules, even of a cold body, are in continual vibration. When the body is heated the molecules become more lively and strike the molecules of the air with greater force; this generates a wave of heat which, when it strikes our bodies, produces the sensation we call warmth.

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THE baseball team has been disbanded. Although it was a disappointment to many, this was probably the wisest thing that could have been done. Our team, in the first place, was crippled by having no catcher, and two of our infield were obliged to leave the team. Now there were two courses open. We might disband, as was done, or fill these places with outsiders who were taking one or two studies in the school for the occasion. This latter way out of the difficulty has been adopted by several schools in this vicinity, and did the captain of our team see fit to do the same we might have been able to "play ball." But such proceedings as this are entirely opposed to the spirit of amateur athletics. The victories gained by such teams look well on paper, but we do not see how the members of these schools can feel proud of them.

Of course it may be said that the school that *started* this professionalism is really to blame, because the other schools had to follow suit if they wanted "to be anywhere;" but if these other schools had refused to play with school number one, number one would have speedily come to terms.

We never see any professionalism among the colleges or larger preparatory schools. Why should it not be eliminated in the smaller schools? We may not have so many victories to publish, but when we do gain a victory we will feel that it is our own.

THE Debating club has had no meetings for parliamentary practice this year.

One of the reasons for which this society was founded was to give its members a knowledge of parliamentary procedure. In our regular meetings we have very little time for any work of this sort, as most of the members grow impatient if the debate does not begin at once, for fear that they might be obliged to remain a little after four o'clock.

Why not hold a meeting for this purpose some evening, as has been done in former years? It is quite as important to be familiar with the principal rules of order as to know how to debate. Many of the boys who have entered the school this year are anxious to learn something about parliamentary practice and we ought to give them a chance to do so.

MILITARY instruction in the public schools is becoming more popular every day. In nearly all the large cities of the country and many of the smaller ones, there are school-boy companies and battalions. In New York and Brooklyn the movement is making rapid strides. The "American Guard" has been formed from the battalions of the public schools, and each battalion has its number and place in the line. It is estimated that ten thousand public school boys of these two cities will take part in the great Decoration Day parade this year, with their own drum corps to furnish music and with banners proudly waving over their even ranks.

WE often hear jokes about the number of colonels in Kentucky and Georgia, but we think Vermont could beat them all. The State is full of colonels, many of whom are no more soldiers than they are aeronauts. It might well be asked: "What honor is there in being a real colonel if every man who goes to the capital and becomes a member of the governor's staff is to have the same title and the same honor?"

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LOCALS.

Rehearsals for the musicale nearly every day last week.

Superintendent Turner and Mr. Granger visited school Monday during the singing period.

Prof. Colcord arrived on time to hear the Homer class on Monday.

Carl Hazelton, '95, went to Brandon on Friday to play ball with the Rutland Athletic team.

Floyd North, '96, had a surprise party Tuesday evening—it being his birthday.

Many of the scholars are studying at home during the hot weather.

Eastman, '95, received honorable mention at the State Prize Speaking contest Wednesday evening.

All those who once belonged to the class of '95 were invited to have their pictures taken with the class on Thursday.

Farmer did good work Monday evening.

The Decoration Day exercises in the High School will consist of the singing of patriotic songs and a few declamations.

As graduation day draws nearer the faces of the seniors become long and sad.

Miss Cornelia Newton, '97, returned to school Monday after a short illness.

Miss Gertrude Hagan, '96, spent Sunday with friends in Pittsford.

We have no large catches of trout to report this week. The speckled beauties are especially scarce in the vicinity of Pittsford since the visit of Tuttle, Pollard and Slack to that country.

Mussey and Swinington are doing good work with the 16 pound shot.

The base ball team has been disbanded.

Edwin Paul, Com., returned to school Monday, after a long absence.

Teacher: Willie, why were you late this morning?

Willie Williams: Oh, we have a new baby at our house.

Teacher: Well, don't let it occur again.

The senior Literature class recited in the laboratory, last week, and the "C" history class in the main room.

The Institute base-ball nine went to Manchester, Saturday, and were defeated by the Burr and Burton Seminary nine of that place by a score of 30 to 12. Stroud and Bonesteel were the battery for the seminary.

Miss Cassie Hulett and Miss Gracia Tuttle, '97, were absent on Friday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Each pupil in the High School will receive five tickets to the musicale to give to their friends. Those who cannot use five are requested to return what they have left as soon as possible.

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EXCHANGES.

The *School Review*, from Centralia, Ill., have already issued their commencement number, consisting of eighteen pages. It presents a very neat appearance and contains, among other interesting articles, a short history of their school, together with cuts of their Board of Education.

We acknowledge the receipt of the *H. S. Star* for May 15. It is a great improvement over their previous edition. Keep on, *Star*.

The *Monthly Crescent* contains a good article entitled The News-Writer, which details what is necessary to become a successful editor, and points out the different characteristics needed to become a first class reporter.

"The German Student," in the *Adelbert* is an ably written article, portraying the lives of German students and the customs of German universities as compared with the colleges of our own country.

We have received for the first time the *Hermonite*, from Mt. Hermon, Mass. It is an excellent journal, and well conducted in every respect.

"*Est frigida dies cum relicti sumus*" is the motto of the *Recorder* from New Bedford. This shows that they have a good deal of confidence in themselves.

The H. S. Observer has come to us again in a well-edited issue. One of the articles it contains is a "fish story," which could be more easily believed if witnessed.

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Her smile was most bewitching,
As beside him down she sat,
And she made a great impression,
But she made it on his hat.
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The *Gleam*, from Atlanta, Ga., is another new one this week, in which, the story of Evangeline is told in a pathetic manner.

We learn that many of our exchanges are to have commencement numbers, enlarged and of elaborate design.

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THE MUSICALE.

The sixth annual musicale of the Rutland High School was held at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, May 29th. The stage was prettily decorated with evergreens and national colors. Here is the program :

1. CHORUS—"Praise ye the Father," - - - - - - Gounod.
2. PIANO DUET—Symphony, - - - - - - Mendelssohn.
   Misses Page and Wood.
3. QUARTETTE—"The Song of the Hop-Pickers," - - Philip.
   Misses Hilliard and Wood; Messrs. Fish and Lewis.
4. SONG—"Because I love you, Dear," - - - Hawley.
   Miss Annie Martel.
5. —CHORUS—Gavotte, from Erminie.

PART SECOND.

6. —CHORUS.—"Morning Invitation. - - - - - - Veazie.
7. —PIANO SOLO—Les Courriers, - - - - - - - - Ritter.
   Miss Mary Barrett.
8. —FEMALE QUARTETTE—"The Owl and the Pussy Cat," - Ingram.
   Misses Ross, Brock, Perkins and Wood.
9. —SONG—"Calm as the Night," - - - - - - - Bohm.
   Miss Mary Hilliard.
10. —CHORUS—"Good Night, Beloved," - - - - - - Pinsuti.
    Miss Annie Martel, Accompanist.

At the close of the first part, Frederick Farmer, on behalf of the school, presented Miss Phinney with a beautiful bouquet of roses, as a token of the respect and esteem in which she is held by the members of the R. H. S. After the musicale, the floor was cleared, and the members and friends of the school enjoyed a short dance.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Post Roberts, as usual, sent us a detail on the day before Memorial Day, consisting of Gen. W. Y. W. Ripley, Chaplain E. M. Haynes, and Mayor Sheldon. The following program was carried out by the school: Song, "Star Spangled Banner," school; reading, "Crown our Dead Heroes," Miss Emily Hilliard; recitation, "The Soldier's Grave," Miss Mary Barrett; song, "Marching Through Georgia," school; reading, "Our Country's Hope," Miss Edith Goodwin; declamation, "Heroes and Martyrs," James Hickey; song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," school.

General Ripley was the first to speak. He spoke of the influence of the war upon men's characters, saying that while the war spoiled some it made many others, and that no man should judge a soldier who had not been a soldier himself. In conclusion, the General spoke of the increasing number of graves to be decorated every year, and of the thousands of graves marked with that sad word, "Unknown."

Chaplain Haynes, who followed General Ripley, described the battle called the "Bloody Angle," at which he was present. His description of the storming of the rebel works by a force of picked men, one-third of whom were Vermonters, was very vivid.

Mayor Sheldon spoke next. He related the incident of the departure of the old Rutland Light Guards for the South, and told how General (then Captain) Ripley's men gave three cheers for the railroad company for the old freight cars which they furnished for the transportation of the soldiers.

The exercises of the afternoon were closed by the singing of "America."

EXAMINATIONS AND THE BELL.

The examinations occur this week and there are not a great number to take them. The standard of scholarship has been unusually high this year, and the attendance all that could be expected. One thing that keeps the record of tardiness so low is the fact that our bell is always rung on time. It is interesting to contrast the exactness of the ringing of our bell with those of some of the other buildings in the city, which vary four or five minutes from day to day. There is a great deal of satisfaction in having your bell rung on time. If you hear the "quarter bell" you know that it is quarter to nine or quarter past one, while if the bell is accustomed to be "off" four or five minutes, you never know whether you will be late or not.

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THE constitution of our "Stock Company" provides for the election of the editors of the REGISTER for the coming school year in June. It would probably be advisable to hold the meeting this week, as the last week will very likely be entirely taken up with preparations for graduation. Every one who is interested in the success of the paper should stay to this meeting, even at the risk of losing their dinner, for the success of the paper next year depends largely upon the good judgment displayed in choosing the principal editors and business managers.

FROM the earliest times sailors have noticed that there was some connection between high-tide and the moon. Some savages have even supposed that the tides were the cause of the moon. Everybody now-a-days knows that the tides are caused by the attraction of the moon upon the waters of the earth. Twice each day a great tidal-wave sweeps across the oceans and makes the circuit of the world. Some of the energy of the tides is used to run what are called tide-mills, but the greater part of it is expended in the following manner: When the great wave sweeps over the ocean beds in a direction contrary to the rotation of the earth, it acts as a brake upon this motion of rotation and thus tends to gradually lengthen the day. To-day is a little longer than yesterday, and yesterday was longer than any previous day. This change in the day's length, perhaps, amounts only to a fraction of a second in a thousand years, but nevertheless it is a reality. If we go back far enough we come to a time when the earth turned upon its axis in twenty-three hours, and at a time still more remote the day's length was only twenty hours. It must not be supposed that this state of things existed within the period of human history. The twenty-hour day was probably anterior to the birth of the human race.

But there is no action without reaction. While the earth is being annoyed by the moon in this way, it is constantly striving to push that body farther and farther away. Thus, the moon is slowly receding. The motion may not be perceptible in a thousand years, but nevertheless it exists. If we again begin our retrospect, we find the moon nearer and nearer to the earth as we look back through the ages. We at last come to a time when the moon and the earth must have been in actual contact. There we find an answer to the question—"Where did the moon come from?" That bright globe which we see away off there in space was once a part of the earth. At a time when the earth was in a molten or gaseous state a piece of the globe became detached and has ever since revolved around its parent, lighting up the darkness of the night with its silvery gleam.

It may be asked—"What will be the final outcome of this earth-moon war?" This is probably the answer: As the moon raises tides upon and retards the rotation of the earth, so does the earth act upon the moon, only with a much greater force. The attraction of the earth has long since practically stopped the rotation of the moon, so that that body, although it is technically said to perform one rotation in twenty-seven days, always keeps the same side turned toward the earth, so that we can never see the other side of our satellite. In the same manner, only more slowly, the moon is bringing the earth to the same condition, and a time will probably come when the day's length will be twenty-seven of our present days, and the same side of our globe will always be turned toward the moon. In some city of the remote future we might expect to see this advertisement posted on a bill-board: *Excursion to the other side of the world to see the moon. Fare one way.*

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J. Earl Clauson, '92, is home from Amherst College for a short rest.

Robert Gilmore, formerly of the R H. S., is home from Yale. He is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent injury.

James Sawyer is home from Yale.

The annual meeting of the Rutland High School Alumni Association will be held Thursday evening, June 13th, at 8 o'clock. As these meetings are held but once a year, all alumni are requested to be present.

Tuttle, '97, St. Lawrence, Com., and three others, returned from Burr pond, Friday morning, with a load of "bullheads."

It is rumored—That Barrett attended the circus twice, Saturday; that J. G. J. Dolan has started a pop-corn stand at Island Park; that Brigham, V. N. G., lost his hat in the procession, Thursday; that Kingsley don't know the High School "yell;" that the "second nine" will soon start on an extended trip through the State; and that Farmer intends to stump the State for the Farmers' Alliance, next fall.

The school commissioners have purchased a new dictionary for the school.

Hall and Hulihan have purchased new bicycles recently.

The meetings of the Debating Club and the Minervans have been postponed, and will be held Monday, June 10.

The French class are reading the comedy, "La Cigale Chez les Fourmis."

Sleeper, '98, has secured a position in a large glue factory.

Kingsley, Hall, and Harman rode to Castleton, Thursday, on their bicycles.

The Senior class have not yet learned to conduct their meetings with the order and dispatch characteristic of the class of '96.

Through a mistake of the printers, S. E. Wright's "ad." in the last issue was made to read timothy seed instead of Timothy hay.

The Senior class have ordered a box of Trilby gum.

Prof. Colcord, Messrs. Stewart, Currier, and Misses Brock, Currier, Perkins, G. Cheney, and R. Barrett sang in the chorus of the City Band concert, Friday evening.

Why hasn't the debate been posted ?

Miss Cassie Hulett, '98, went to Poultney Friday to attend the convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

Miss Berenice Tuttle, '97, returned to school Wednesday.

Miss Agnes LeDuc, '97, has left school.

C. H. Hazelton has joined nearly all the local base ball teams.

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EXCHANGES.

The *School Outlook*, from Fond du Lac, Wis., is evidently proud of their base ball team, as several columns of the last number are devoted to base ball affairs.

We now have two *Levers* on our exchange list, one from Westerly, R. I., and one from Colorado Springs, Col. They both are good ones, and do credit to their respective schools.

The *Chronicle* contains an interesting article about the queer ideas the Teu tons had concerning the creation of the earth.

We have received, for the first time, the *Journal*, from Wilkes Barre H. S. It contains an excellent exchange column, together with other interesting articles.

The *Salve Regina* comes to us this month in a somewhat elaborate cover.

We feel honored in receiving another college paper, the *Silver and Gold*, from the University of Colorado, but it is not quite up to the standard of other college papers.

The *H. S. Record*, from Sioux City, ranks among the best of our high school exchanges.

Extract from a girl's composition—subject, "Boys:" "Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam, he said to himself, 'Well, I think I can do better if I try again.' And then he made Eve."—*Ex.*

O'er what does the ocean wave?
On what does the postage-stamp?
Oh! Why is the Indian brave?
And where did the Coxey camp?
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A hard case for an oculist—A young lady who has a college student in her eye instead of a common pupil.—*Ex.*

"One swallow does not make a summer,
A long-forgotten poet sings,
But I have seen a small grasshopper
Make a half a dozen springs."—*Ex.*

Said A to B, "I C U R
Inclined to B A J."
Said B, "Your wit, my worthy friend,
Shows signs of sad D K."—*Ex.*

For lack of coat-of-arms
The modern maiden grieves;
But has she not a coat whose cut
Is nothing else but sleeves?—*Ex.*

GEOMETRY.—"A point is that which will not appear any bigger, even if you get a magnifying glass."

"Two straight lines cannot inclose space unless they are crooked."

"Parallel straight lines are those which meet at the far end of infinity."

"Things which are impossible are equal to one another."—*Ex.*

"Dear Jim:—I am sending you my coat by parcels post. I have cut off the buttons because it will make it lighter. You will find them in the breast pocket. Yours, etc., Pat."—*Ex.*

"One little word," he pleaded,
"One that will move me, pet."
His tender request she heeded,
And softly murmured, "Get!"
—*Ex.*

The lover and the gas are foes
Without an earthly doubt,
For every time the one comes in
The other one goes out.—*Ex.*

"How do you distinguish an old fowl from a young one?"

"By the teeth."

"Come, now, no joking; fowls have no teeth."

"But I have."—*Ex.*

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